

U.S. Congressman Jim Greenwood's
2003 Voting Record

House Vote 1: Quorum Call - Call of the House

January 07, 2003 - Quorum was present

Note: All members-elect are eligible to vote on the Quorum Call.

GREENWOOD: Present

House Vote 2: Election of the Speaker

January 07, 2003 - Nomination of J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Nancy Pelosi, D-CA, for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 108th Congress.

Other 228-202: R 228-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

Note: "Yea" represents a vote for Hastert; "No" represents a vote for Pelosi, except for Gene Taylor, D-Miss., who voted for John P. Murtha, D-Pa. A majority of the votes cast for a person by name (215 in this case) is needed for election. All members-elect are eligible to vote on the election of the Speaker.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 3 - H Res 5: House Rules - Motion to Commit

January 07, 2003 - Slaughter, D-N.Y., motion to commit the resolution to set the rules for the 108th Congress to a select committee comprised of the majority and minority leader with instructions that it be reported back after striking several rules changes including one that would give committee chairmen greater flexibility to postpone committee votes and another that would require dynamic scoring by the House Ways and Means Committee. Motion rejected 200-225: R 1-225; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 4 - H Res 5: House Rules - Adoption

January 07, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution that would set the rules for the 108th Congress. The rules would require the House Ways and Means Committee to use dynamic scoring in the economic analysis of all tax bills, create a new Select Committee on Homeland Security, and eliminate the eight-year term limit for House Speaker.

Adopted 221-203: R 221-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 5 - S 23: Unemployment Benefits - Previous Question

January 08, 2003 - Sessions, R-Texas, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 14) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill

that would extend federal unemployment benefits for certain laid-off workers.
Motion agreed to 224-196: R 224-0; D 0-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 6 - S 23: Unemployment Benefits - Motion to Recommit

January 08, 2003 - McDermott, D-Wash., motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would allow a total of up to 26 weeks in federal aid for laid-off workers who've exhausted their state unemployment benefits.
Motion rejected 202-224: R 1-223; D 200-1; I 1-0.

Note: Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., had not yet been sworn in, thus she was ineligible to vote.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 7 - S 23: Unemployment Benefits - Passage

January 08, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would extend federal unemployment benefits for certain laid-off workers. Individuals who exhaust their 26 weeks of state assistance and apply by the end of May would receive 13 weeks in federal aid. Those who were receiving 13 weeks in federal aid up until Dec. 28, 2002, when benefits stopped, could receive the remainder of their benefits.
Passed (thus cleared for the president) 416-4: R 218-4; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 8 - H J Res 1, HJRES2: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Previous Question

January 08, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 15) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolutions that would provide continuing appropriations through Jan. 31, 2003, for all federal departments and programs.
Motion agreed to 225-198: R 223-0; D 2-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 9 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

January 08, 2003 - Frank, D-Mass., motion to adjourn.
Motion rejected 95-315: R 0-219; D 94-96; I 1-0

Note: Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., had not yet been sworn in, thus she was ineligible to vote.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 10 - H J Res 1: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair

January 08, 2003 - Gutknecht, R-Minn., motion to table the Frank, D-Mass., appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit violates section 302 (c) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1974 as an inappropriate allocation of new budget authority. The Obey motion would recommit the joint resolution to a select committee made up of Young, R-Fla., and Obey with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide additional supplemental funding for several federal programs including \$776 million for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Motion agreed to 217-192: R 217-1; D 0-190; I 0-1.

Note: Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., had not yet been sworn in, thus she was ineligible to vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 11 - H J Res 1: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit

January 08, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit the joint resolution to a select committee made up of Young, R-Fla., and Obey, with instructions that it be reported back with language that would modify last year's homeland security legislation to prevent the Homeland Security Department from contracting for services with corporate expatriates and suspend the bill's liability protections for vaccine makers.

Motion rejected 192-220: R 0-219; D 191-1; I 1-0.

Note: Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., had not yet been sworn in, thus she was ineligible to vote.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 12 - H Res 10: Ohio State Football Tribute - Adoption

January 08, 2003 - Tiberi, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the Ohio State University Buckeye football team.

Motion agreed to 404-1: R 215-1; D 189-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules. Rep. Darlene Hooley, D-Ore., had not yet been sworn in, thus she was ineligible to vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 13 - H Res 26: Catholic Schools Tribute - Adoption

January 27, 2003 - Castle, R-Del., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the

resolution that would pay tribute to Catholic schools and support the goals of Catholic Schools Week.

Motion agreed to 392-0: R 206-0; D 185-0 (ND 131-0, SD 54-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (262 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 14 - H Res 25: Youth Mentors Tribute - Adoption

January 27, 2003 - Osborne, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor individuals who act as youth mentors and support additional awareness of the importance of mentoring programs.

Motion agreed to 393-0: R 205-0; D 187-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (262 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 15 - H J Res 13: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Appeal
Ruling of the Chair**

January 28, 2003 - Putnam, R-Fla., motion to table (kill) the Obey, D-Wis., appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Obey motion to recommit violates section 302(c) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1974 as an inappropriate allocation of new budget authority. The Obey motion would recommit the joint resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide \$3.5 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support first responders and \$90 million for the Centers for Disease Control to screen emergency response personnel exposed to toxic substances at the World Trade Center site in New York.

Motion agreed to 222-196: R 221-0; D 1-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 16 - H J Res 13: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit

January 28, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit the joint resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide a total of \$3.5 billion for homeland security grants for first responders and \$90 million for the Centers for Disease Control to screen and monitor the long-term health of emergency personnel who responded to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Motion rejected 201-222: R 0-221; D 200-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 17 - H J Res 2: Fiscal 2003 Omnibus Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

January 29, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the highest levels of funding for military veterans' medical care and for all programs under the jurisdiction of the House Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee. The instructions also would direct conferees to insist on full funding to meet President Bush's request for homeland security needs.

Motion rejected 200-209: R 2-209; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 18 - H J Res 18: Fiscal 2003 Continuing Appropriations - Recommit

February 05, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit the joint resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would continue payment rates for physician services under Medicare at fiscal 2002 levels and increase the base payment amount that hospitals in small urban and rural areas receive through Medicare to the same as that for larger urban hospitals.

Motion rejected 195-215: R 2-215; D 192-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 19 - H Res 51: Space Shuttle Columbia - Adoption

February 05, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution that would offer condolences to the families of the seven crew members killed Feb. 1 aboard the space shuttle Columbia.

Adopted 404-0: R 213-0; D 190-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 20 - H Con Res 27: Human Rights Commission - Adoption

February 11, 2003 - Hyde, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the selection of Libya as the chair of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. It also would urge the president to push for renewed U.N. sanctions against Libya because of its involvement in the attack on Pam Am Flight 103 and urge the secretary of State to encourage other countries to support U.S. opposition to the election of human rights violators to leadership positions in the United Nations.

Motion agreed to 402-6: R 216-1; D 185-5; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 21 - H Con Res 22: Vaclav Havel Tribute - Adoption

February 11, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Vaclav Havel, a playwright and the former President of the Czech Republic, for his support of human rights and democracy.

Motion agreed to 415-0: R 214-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 22 - H Res 61: Israel Tribute - Adoption

February 11, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend Israel for its free and fair election process and express gratitude for the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Motion agreed to 411-2: R 214-1; D 196-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 23 - H J Res 19: Ronald Reagan's Birthday - Passage

February 11, 2003 - Blackburn, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would wish former President Ronald Reagan a happy 92nd birthday.

Motion agreed to 406-0: R 217-0; D 188-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (271 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 24 - HR 346: Fraud In Emergencies - Passage

February 12, 2003 - Stearns, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase from \$11,000 to \$22,000 the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed on an individual who commits an unfair or deceptive act that exploits popular reaction during an emergency that is declared by the President.

Motion agreed to 422-1: R 221-1; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 25 - H Res 62: Prisoners of War in Vietnam - Adoption

February 12, 2003 - Hunter, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, and other members of the U.S. armed forces imprisoned during the Vietnam War and urge an accounting of all members still missing from that conflict.

Motion agreed to 424-0; R 223-0; D 200-0 (ND 143-0, SD 57-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 26 - HR 395: Do Not Call Registry - Passage

February 12, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would allow the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to collect user fees to set up a program that would let individuals avoid telemarketers by placing their numbers on a "do not call" list. The program would expire in 2007. It also would require the Federal Communications Commission to complete its own current review of telemarketing rules within six months of the bill's enactment and work to reconcile its rules with those of the FTC.

Passed 418-7; R 219-5; D 198-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 27 - HR 4: Welfare Reauthorization - Kucinich Substitute

February 13, 2003 - Kucinich, D-Ohio, amendment that would continue current law provisions that require welfare recipients to work 30 hours per week and require states to have at least half of the families in their caseloads working. It also would allow legal immigrants to receive assistance, give states a poverty reduction bonus, provide annual funding increases for inflation, and increase mandatory child care funding to \$20 billion over five years.

Rejected 124-300; R 0-222; D 123-78; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 28 - HR 4: Welfare Reauthorization - Cardin Substitute

February 13, 2003 - Cardin, D-Md., amendment that would maintain the 30-hour-per-week work requirement for welfare recipients but require that 24 of those hours be in certain core activities. It would give states greater flexibility to provide job training and education to recipients, allow legal immigrants to receive benefits, and increase child care funding by \$11 billion over the next five years.

Rejected 197-225; R 0-222; D 196-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 29 - HR 4: Welfare Reauthorization - Recommit

February 13, 2003 - Cardin, D-Md., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would provide additional funding for child care programs. Motion rejected 197-221: R 0-220; D 196-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 30 - HR 4: Welfare Reauthorization - Passage

February 13, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$16.5 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal 2008 and require new welfare aid conditions. The bill would increase the work requirements for individuals receiving assistance from 30 to 40 hours per week and require states to increase the number of recipient families working from the current level of 50 percent to 70 percent or more in 2008. The bill also would provide an additional \$1 billion in mandatory state child care grants and \$200 million to be matched by \$100 million of state money for marriage promotion programs. Passed 230-192: R 219-2; D 11-189; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 31 - H J Res 2: Fiscal 2003 Omnibus Appropriations - Recommit

February 13, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit the conference report on the joint resolution that would provide \$397.4 billion in fiscal 2003 spending to the conference committee with instructions to strike several environmental-related provisions including one that would permit leasing studies of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and to add language that would provide additional funding for conservation resource programs and \$500 million for state and local "first responders." Motion rejected 193-226: R 1-219; D 191-7; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 32 - H J Res 2: Fiscal 2003 Omnibus Appropriations - Conference Report

February 13, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the joint resolution that would provide \$397.4 billion in fiscal 2003 spending for all Cabinet departments and government agencies covered in 11 unfinished spending bills. The included bills are: Agriculture, Treasury-Postal, Transportation, VA-HUD, Legislative Branch, Energy and Water, District of Columbia, Labor-HHS, Commerce-Justice-State, Interior and Foreign Operations. The agreement would provide a 0.65 percent across-the-board cut to many programs to offset

additional increased funding primarily for education. It would provide \$10 billion for intelligence and military activities, an additional \$3.1 billion for drought relief, \$1.5 billion for state election overhaul efforts, and an increase in Medicare payments to physicians by \$54 billion over 10 years. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 338-83: R 190-31; D 148-51; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 33 - H Res 46: Al Hirschfeld Tribute - Adoption

February 25, 2003 - Blackburn, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the life and legacy of caricaturist Al Hirschfeld.

Motion agreed to 403-0: R 215-0; D 187-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (269 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 34 - H Con Res 40: Holocaust Remembrance - Adoption

February 25, 2003 - Mica, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would permit the use of the Capitol Rotunda for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

Motion agreed to 408-0: R 221-0; D 186-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 35 - H Con Res 36: Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary - Adoption

February 26, 2003 - Jo Ann Davis, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the historical significance of the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, commend Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery, and encourage the people of the United States to celebrate the proclamation's anniversary.

Motion agreed to 415-0: R 220-0; D 194-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 36 - HR 258: Nickel Redesign - Adoption

February 26, 2003 - Biggert, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the bill that would allow the Treasury Secretary to change the design on 5-cent coins issued in 2003, 2004, and 2005 in recognition of the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee to advise the Treasury Secretary on the selection of themes and designs for coins.

Motion agreed to 412-5; R 220-2; D 191-3; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 37 - HR 534: Prohibition on Human Cloning - Substitute

February 27, 2003 - Greenwood, R-Pa., substitute amendment that would prohibit human cloning for reproduction but allow the cloning of embryos for medical research purposes. Researchers would be required to register with the Food and Drug Administration and would have to obtain the consent of embryo donors. The bill would make it illegal to pursue cloning to initiate a pregnancy and impose on violators a prison term of up to 10 years and a fine of up to \$10 million.

Rejected 174-231; R 23-195; D 151-35; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 38 - HR 534: Prohibition on Human Cloning - Recommit

February 27, 2003 - Lofgren, D-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add language that would exempt from the ban on imports of cloned embryos those products related to developing a cure for various diseases including Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, cancer and heart disease. The instructions provide that the exempted products of the cloning process could not be used to begin a pregnancy.

Motion rejected 164-237; R 12-204; D 152-33; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 39 - HR 534: Prohibition on Human Cloning - Passage

February 27, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would ban human cloning and punish violators with up to 10 years in prison and fines of at least \$1 million. The bill would prohibit cloning, and attempts at cloning, for both medical research and reproductive purposes. It also would forbid importing cloned embryos or products made from them.

Passed 241-155; R 198-16; D 42-139; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 40 - H Res 106: Lutheran Schools Tribute - Adoption

March 04, 2003 - Castle, R-Del., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the goals of National Lutheran Schools Week and pay tribute to all those individuals involved in Lutheran schools.
Motion agreed to 407-0: R 218-0; D 188-0 (ND 136-0, SD 52-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 41 - H Con Res 54: Honoring Visiting Nurses - Adoption

March 04, 2003 - Miller, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the second week in May should be designated as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week."
Motion agreed to 411-0: R 218-0; D 193-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 42 - H Res 111: Fred Rogers Tribute - Adoption

March 04, 2003 - Murphy, R-Pa., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the late Fred Rogers, the host and creator of the children's television show, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood."
Motion agreed to 412-0: R 219-0; D 193-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 43 - Procedural Motion - Journal

March 05, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Tuesday, March 4, 2003.
Approved 373-39: R 206-12; D 167-27; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 44 - HR 743: Social Security Fraud - Passage

March 05, 2003 - Shaw, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to re-issue benefits when a "representative payee" misuses funds. Non-governmental organizations who act as representative payees would be required to be bonded and licensed.

Convicted felons and fugitives would be prohibited from acting as representatives. An individual who misuses benefit funds would be liable for twice the amount of misused benefits and a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation. Other anti-fraud provisions include the imposition of fines on individuals who fail to notify the administration of circumstances that could change the amount of Social Security benefits that they are entitled to receive. Another provision would require public employees to work in a public job that pays into Social Security for five years before they could qualify for an exemption under the Government Pension Offset.

Motion rejected 249-180: R 213-13; D 36-166; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (286 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 45 - HR 1047: Various Tariff Reductions - Passage

March 05, 2003 - Crane, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would temporarily reduce or eliminate tariffs and duties on over 300 chemical and other products that are produced outside the United States. Most of the reductions or suspensions would last through 2005. The bill would lift import duties on hand-made rugs from such countries as Pakistan, Egypt and Morocco. The bill also would allow the president to lower tariffs on imports from Serbia and Montenegro and allow the U.S. Customs Service to enter into an agreement with Canada to strengthen border security.

Motion agreed to 415-11: R 220-4; D 195-6; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 46 - H J Res 27: Military Personnel Tribute - Passage

March 05, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would pay tribute to all U.S. military members who are fighting the war on terrorism.

Passed 426-0: R 224-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 47 - HR 13: Museums and Libraries - Passage

March 06, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize a total of \$245 million in fiscal 2004, and such sums as may be necessary in fiscal 2005 through fiscal 2009, for the Office of Library Services and the Office of Museum Services, which are responsible for providing federal grants to libraries and museums. The minimum state allotment for libraries would be doubled, from \$340,000 to \$680,000. The bill also would establish a single,

consolidated library and museum advisory board.
Passed 416-2: R 220-2; D 195-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 48 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

March 06, 2003 - Cooper, D-Tenn., motion to adjourn.
Motion rejected 63-358: R 0-222; D 63-135; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 49 - Procedural Motion - Journal

March 06, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, March 5, 2003.
Approved 359-48: R 202-12; D 157-36; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 50 - HR 441: Observer Status for Taiwan - Passage

March 11, 2003 - Chabot, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the secretary of State to carry out a U.S. plan to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the World Health Assembly summit in May 2003.
Motion agreed to 414-0: R 218-0; D 195-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 51 - H Con Res 77: Rescue of Bulgarian Jews - Adoption

March 11, 2003 - Chabot, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commemorate the 60th anniversary of the rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and would reaffirm support for strong ties between the United States and Bulgaria.
Motion agreed to 418-0: R 220-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 52 - H Res 19: Dick Armey Tribute - Adoption

March 11, 2003 - Burgess, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to former House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas (1985-2003) by naming room H-236 in the U.S. Capitol after him.
Motion agreed to 406-0: R 221-0; D 185-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 53 - Procedural Motion - Journal

March 12, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Tuesday, March 11, 2003.
Approved 375-45: R 209-13; D 165-32 ; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 54 - H Res 122: Ohio Bicentennial - Adoption

March 12, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 200th anniversary of Ohio's admission into the Union.

Motion agreed to 424-0: R 222-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 55 - H Con Res 85: Fire Safety - Adoption

March 12, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express regrets to the families of those individuals killed in a nightclub fire in Rhode Island on Feb. 20. It also would urge local government officials and private owners of entertainment facilities to review fire safety procedures to prevent future, similar accidents.

Motion agreed to 422-0: R 222-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 56 - HR 659: Hospital Mortgage Insurance - Passage

March 12, 2003 - Miller, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would give the secretary of Housing and Urban Development the authority to set up a process to determine whether hospitals in non-certificate-of-need states qualify for federal mortgage insurance.

Motion agreed to 419-0: R 222-0; D 197-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 57 - HR 389: Access to Defibrillators - Passage

March 12, 2003 - Shimkus, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize state and local grants from the Health and Human Services Department to be used to set up clearinghouses of information to increase public access to defibrillators in schools.

Motion agreed to 415-0: R 221-0; D 194-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 58 - HR 342: Mosquito Control - Passage

March 12, 2003 - Tauzin, R-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$100 million in fiscal 2003, and such sums as may be necessary through fiscal 2007, for the Health and Human Services Department to award state and local grants to establish and run mosquito control programs.

Up to \$10,000 could be given to local governments to assess mosquito problems and develop control plans. Up to \$100,000 could be given to local governments to help them run their mosquito control efforts but they would have to provide matching funds of one-third of operation costs.

Motion agreed to 416-9: R 214-9; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 59 - HR 399: Organ Donor Promotion - Passage

March 12, 2003 - Tauzin, R-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$5 million annually through fiscal 2008 to help pay travel costs of out-of-state organ donors who earn less than \$35,000. The bill also would authorize \$15 million in fiscal 2004, and such sums as may be necessary through fiscal 2008, for state donor promotion and awareness initiatives.

Motion agreed to 425-3: R 221-3; D 203-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (286 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 60 - HR 663: Medical Mistakes - Passage

March 12, 2003 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill that would allow the Health and Human Services Department to set up and certify patient safety organizations to collect and analyze confidential information on medical mistakes by health care providers. Data provided to the organizations would be voluntary and would not be released to the public. A \$10,000 fine could be levied against an individual who improperly discloses confidential data. A \$20,000 fine could be levied against employers who retaliate against employees who submit information on medical errors. Motion agreed to 418-6; R 215-5; D 202-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 61 - H Res 139: Medical Malpractice - Previous Question

March 13, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and the possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 139) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 5) that would cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases.

Motion agreed to 225-201: R 224-0; D 1-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 62 - HR 5: Medical Malpractice - Rule

March 13, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 139) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases.

Adopted 225-201: R 224-0; D 1-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 63 - HR 5: Medical Malpractice - Recommit

March 13, 2003 - Conyers, D-Mich., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to include language that would establish an independent advisory commission, and require plaintiff attorneys in medical malpractice cases to file a certificate of merit.

Motion rejected 191-234: R 1-222; D 189-12; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 64 - HR 5: Medical Malpractice - Passage

March 13, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases. The bill would limit non-economic damages to \$250,000 and cap punitive damages to \$250,000 or

double economic damages, whichever is greater. Punitive damages could only be awarded if economic damages were found. A court would be required to find "substantial probability" that a plaintiff could be awarded punitive damages before a request for such an award could be filed. Punitive damages would be barred against makers and distributors of medical products if those products were approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The bill would require all states to set damage caps but would not pre-empt existing state statutory limits. The bill would limit attorneys' contingency fees to 40 percent of the first \$50,000 in damages; 33.33 percent of the next \$50,000; 25 percent of the next \$500,000; and 15 percent of any amount in excess of \$600,000. Passed 229-196: R 213-9; D 16-186; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 65 - H Con Res 26: Opposition to Stoning - Adoption

March 18, 2003 - Royce, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would condemn some governments' sanctioning of execution by stoning and urge the international community to acknowledge the practice as a human rights violation.

Motion agreed to 417-0: R 222-0; D 194-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 66 - HR 868: Property in Nicaragua - Passage

March 18, 2003 - Ballenger, R-N.C., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require U.S. citizens who claim the Nicaraguan government improperly seized their property between Jan. 1, 1956 and Jan. 9, 2002, to file such a claim within 120 days after a notice is published in the Federal Register in order for a prohibition against U.S. support for international assistance to apply.

Motion agreed to 414-7: R 216-7; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 67 - H Res 109: Human Rights in North Korea - Adoption

March 18, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would urge the secretary of State to support at the U.N. Commission on Human Rights a resolution addressing North Korean human rights abuses.

Motion agreed to 419-1: R 221-1; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 68 - HR 314: Mortgage Service Exemptions - Passage

March 19, 2003 - Royce, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt from collection disclosure requirements companies who both act as debt collectors and service mortgage loans secured by first liens. Motion agreed to 424-0; R 223-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 69 - HR 417: Walter's Camp - Passage

March 19, 2003 - Pombo, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would remove a 140-acre parcel of land that includes "Walter's Camp," a concession at the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in California. Motion agreed to 424-0; R 223-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 70 - HR 699: Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer Study - Passage

March 19, 2003 - Pombo, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$3.5 million for an Interior Department study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer. The study would be conducted in consultation with the states of Washington and Idaho. Motion agreed to 414-6; R 215-5; D 198-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 71 - HR 975: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Place of Corporate Filings

March 19, 2003 - Sherman, D-Calif., amendment that would require a corporation to file for bankruptcy in the district court with jurisdiction over the corporation's principal place of business. Rejected 155-269; R 3-220; D 152-48; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 72 - HR 975: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Democratic Substitute

March 19, 2003 - Nadler, D-N.Y., amendment that would make changes to the means test and require a court to consider an individual's reasonable and necessary expenses and income when determining whether to convert a filing under Chapter 7 to one under Chapter 13. The court also would determine whether an individual could repay 30 percent of unsecured debt. It also would provide additional protections related to health insurance, child support and alimony payments.

Rejected 128-296: R 1-223; D 126-73; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 73 - HR 975: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Recommit

March 19, 2003 - Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to include an amendment that would allow additional protections for alimony and child support payments.

Motion rejected 150-276: R 0-224; D 149-52; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 74 - HR 975: Bankruptcy Overhaul - Passage

March 19, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would require individuals who are determined to have sufficient resources after the application of a means test to reorganize their debts under Chapter 13 instead of discharging more of their unpaid obligations under Chapter 7. Under the test, individuals able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years would be required to enter into a repayment plan. A debtor would be limited to a total exemption of \$125,000 in home equity for residences purchased within 40 months of a bankruptcy filing. The bill also would make permanent Chapter 12 bankruptcy relief for farmers.

Passed 315-113: R 225-0; D 90-112; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 75 - Procedural Motion - Journal

March 20, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

Approved 373-49: R 211-12; D 162-37; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 76 - HR 1307: Military and Assorted Tax Breaks - Passage

March 20, 2003 - Thomas, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow a total of \$445 million in tax benefits over five years for military personnel. Benefits for military personnel would include an

exemption from taxable income of the full \$6,000 cash payment given to survivors of military members killed in the line of duty and a relaxation of a residency requirement to take advantage of a capital gains exclusion on the sale of a primary home. The bill would exempt from military members' taxable income amounts received under the Homeowners Assistance Program and would allow military personnel serving in "contingency operations" a temporary postponement on filing and paying taxes. Individuals serving in the military reserves could take deductions for travel expenses to meetings more than 100 miles from home.

Motion agreed to 422-0; R 221-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 77 - H Res 132: Pledge of Allegiance - Adoption

March 20, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled inconsistently with the U.S. Constitution when it held in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* that having the words "one nation, under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion. It also would reaffirm the wording of the pledge.

Motion agreed to 400-7; R 218-0; D 181-7; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 78 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Blue Dog Substitute

March 20, 2003 - Hill, D-Ind., amendment that would provide a balanced budget by fiscal 2009. It would maintain the president's spending levels including a \$400 billion prescription drug benefit but provide congressional flexibility in allocating funds. It also would postpone future tax cuts for high income individuals if the budget remains in a deficit because of costs associated with a war on Iraq.

Rejected 174-254; R 10-214; D 164-39; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 79 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Conservative Alternative

March 20, 2003 - Toomey, R-Pa., amendment that would provide a balanced budget by fiscal 2007. It would call for a 10-year, \$1.6 billion tax cut. It also

would provide lower discretionary spending levels.
Rejected 80-342: R 80-141; D 0-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 80 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Black Caucus/Progressive Caucus Alternative

March 20, 2003 - Owens, D-N.Y., amendment that would provide a balanced budget by fiscal 2008. It would repeal tax cuts for high income individuals and call for additional breaks for low income families. It also would provide additional funding in such areas as education, health and child care, and housing.
Rejected 85-340: R 0-225; D 84-115; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 81 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Democratic Substitute

March 20, 2003 - Spratt, D-S.C., amendment that would provide additional non-defense discretionary funding for fiscal 2004, maintain mandatory spending at current levels, provide a \$528 billion prescription drug benefit, and include a \$136 billion tax cut.
Rejected 192-236: R 0-225; D 191-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 82 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Adoption

March 21, 2003 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The resolution would call for \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts and \$265 billion in mandatory spending reductions over the next decade. It would call for \$775.4 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2004. Discretionary funding unrelated to defense and homeland security would receive a one percent reduction from the current level. It also sets up a \$400 billion, 10-year reserve fund for Medicare overhaul and a prescription drug benefit.
Adopted 215-212: R 214-12; D 1-199; I 0-1.

Note: March 21, 2003, in the session that began March 20, 2003, and is recorded in the March 20, 2003 Congressional Record.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 83 - H Con Res 104: Troop Support - Adoption

March 21, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution that would express support and thanks to President Bush as commander-in-chief for his leadership and action on military operations in Iraq and to U.S. military personnel serving in

Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Adopted 392-11: R 224-0; D 167-11; I 1-0.

Note: March 21, 2003, in the session that began March 20, 2003, and is recorded in the March 20, 2003 Congressional Record.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 84 - HR 788: Glen Canyon National Recreation Area - Passage

March 25, 2003 - Radanovich, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the exchange of 370 acres of land in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for 152 acres of private land and expand the recreational area's acreage ceiling to 1.25 million acres.

Motion agreed to 423-0: R 221-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 85 - HR 961: Mississippi River Monitoring - Passage

March 25, 2003 - Radanovich, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$6.25 million annually for the U.S. Geological Survey to establish a network to monitor nutrients and sediments in the upper Mississippi River basin. It would require the agency to establish a computer modeling program and to file annual monitoring reports to Congress. The bill also would include an authorization of \$625,000 for a comprehensive water resources assessment of the basin.

Motion agreed to 411-13: R 209-13; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 86 - HR 1104: Protections for Children - Previous Question

March 26, 2003 - Myrick, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 160) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 1104) that would appoint a national coordinator for AMBER alerts, an alert system for missing children, provide additional protections for children and establish stricter punishments for sex offenders.

Motion agreed to 218-198: R 218-0; D 0-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 87 - HR 1104: Protections for Children - Sentencing Limits

March 27, 2003 - Feeney, R-Fla., amendment that would allow courts to vary from federal sentencing guidelines only on specifically enumerated grounds. Courts would be required to provide written, detailed reasons for varying from guidelines. It also would make it easier for appellate courts to review sentences issued by lower courts that differ from federal guidelines. Courts would be required to have government agreement to reduce a sentence because of "acceptance of responsibility." It also would provide increased penalties for individuals who possess child pornography that depicts violent conduct. Adopted 357-58: R 220-2; D 137-55; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 88 - HR 1104: Protections for Children - Virtual Pornography

March 27, 2003 - Smith, R-Texas, amendment that would narrow the definition of child pornography in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Ashcroft v. the Free Speech Coalition*. Under the definition, it would include digital and computer-generated images that are indistinguishable from minors engaged in sexually-explicit conduct. It would criminalize the pandering of visual depictions as child pornography. It also would call for Justice Department reports on its enforcement of record-keeping requirements for the producers of adult material to certify that they are not using minors. Adopted 406-15: R 222-1; D 184-13; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 89 - HR 1104: Protections for Children - Passage

March 27, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appoint a national coordinator for AMBER alerts, an alert system for missing children, provide additional protections for children and establish stricter punishments for sex offenders. Repeat child sex offenders would be subject to mandatory life sentences. It would increase maximum sentences for several specified crimes against children and criminalize traveling into the United States to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. It also would make it a crime for a U.S. citizen traveling in foreign commerce to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. The bill also would expand law enforcement's wiretap and electronic surveillance capabilities for an expanded list of crimes against children. Passed 410-14: R 222-1; D 188-12; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 90 - H Res 153: Day of Prayer - Adoption

March 27, 2003 - Shays, R-Conn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House urging President Bush to designate a day of prayer, fasting and humility. It also would urge individuals to observe the day and to seek guidance from God to understand

their failings and to find resolve to confront the nation's challenges.
Motion agreed to 346-49: R 221-0; D 125-48; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (264 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 91 - H Con Res 118: Prisoners of War in Iraq - Adoption

March 27, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would condemn Iraqi leaders for failing to treat prisoners of war in conformity with the Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War and demand that authorities follow the tenets of the international agreement. It also would warn Iraq that convention violators will be treated as war criminals and prosecuted. The resolution would support President Bush's efforts to swiftly and safely repatriate prisoners of war.
Motion agreed to 419-0: R 221-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 92 - HR 1463: Smallpox Vaccination Compensation Fund - Passage

March 31, 2003 - Tauzin, R-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would establish a compensation fund for health and emergency workers who become ill or die from smallpox vaccinations. It would award a \$262,000 lump sum to survivors of individuals who died or were permanently disabled from smallpox inoculations. Individuals who missed work because of complications from the vaccine would be reimbursed two-thirds of their salary, up to a \$262,000 lifetime limit, for lost pay beyond the first five days of work missed. If the worker had dependents, that rate would rise to 75 percent of the salary.

Motion rejected 184-206: R 182-21; D 2-185; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (260 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 93 - H Con Res 58: Fayetteville Festival of Flight - Adoption

March 31, 2003 - LaTourette, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Fayetteville, N.C., and its partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of the Wright Brothers first controlled, powered flight.

Motion agreed to 393-0: R 204-0; D 189-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (262 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 94 - HR 1166: Small Business Development - Passage

March 31, 2003 - Shuster, R-Pa., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend the Small Business Act to expand the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, native Alaskans, and native Hawaiians.

Motion agreed to 378-14: R 189-14; D 189-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (262 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 95 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Motion to Instruct

April 01, 2003 - Spratt, D-S.C., motion to instruct House conferees to eliminate certain reconciliation instructions contained in the House-adopted budget resolution to the Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means Committees and to defer to a Senate amendment that would create a \$396 billion Social Security Reserve Account for use in implementing future legislation to strengthen Social Security.

Motion agreed to 399-22: R 197-22; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 96 - HR 1412: Financial Aid for Military Students - Passage

April 01, 2003 - Kline, R-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would grant the Education Department authority to waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to federal student financial aid programs in order to assist students whose lives are disrupted by being called to serve in the U.S. armed forces.

Motion agreed to 421-1: R 220-0; D 200-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 97 - H Con Res 109: Blue Star Banner - Adoption

April 01, 2003 - Gibbons, R-Nev., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the

resolution that calls on all Americans to honor the men and women of the U.S. armed forces and their families and encourages families to display the Blue Star Banner or the Gold Star, and calls on the media to recognize the importance and symbolism of the Blue Star Banner.
Motion agreed to 418-0; R 220-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 98 - HR 522: Deposit Insurance - Passage

April 02, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would make several changes to the federal deposit insurance system including increasing from \$100,000 to \$130,000 the maximum account deposit covered through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and adjusting that amount for inflation. Certain retirement accounts such as individual 401(k) plans would be insured for up to twice that amount. The bill would merge the insurance funds for banks and savings associations, and give the FDIC more leeway in setting premiums and reserved levels.
Passed 411-11: R 215-5; D 196-5; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 99 - HR 743: Social Security Fraud - Previous Question

April 02, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 168) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to re-issue benefits when a "representative payee" misuses funds.
Motion agreed to 245-177: R 219-0; D 26-176; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 100 - HR 743: Social Security Fraud - Substitute

April 02, 2003 - Green, D-Texas, substitute amendment that would drop a provision in the bill that would require public employees who are eligible for a non-Social Security pension to work five years in a job that pays into Social Security before they could qualify for Social Security spousal benefits.
Rejected 196-228: R 10-211; D 185-17; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 101 - HR 743: Social Security Fraud - Recommit

April 02, 2003 - Green, D-Texas, motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways

and Means Committee with instructions to add an amendment addressing the concerns of government employees about the government pension offset under title II of the Social Security Act.

Motion rejected 203-220: R 0-220; D 202-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 102 - HR 743: Social Security Fraud - Passage

April 02, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to re-issue benefits when a "representative payee" misuses funds. Non-governmental organizations that act as representative payees would be required to be bonded and licensed. Convicted felons and fugitives would be prohibited from acting as representatives. An individual who misuses benefit funds would be liable for twice the amount of misused benefits and a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation. Fines also would be imposed on individuals who fail to notify the administration of circumstances that could change the amount of Social Security benefits that they are entitled to receive, and public employees would be required to work in a public job that pays into Social Security for five years before they could qualify for an exemption under the Government Pension Offset.

Passed 396-28: R 219-3; D 176-25; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 103 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Previous Question

April 03, 2003 - Myrick, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 172) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$77.9 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations in fiscal 2003. Motion agreed to 221-200: R 221-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 104 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Ruling of the Chair

April 03, 2003 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair upholding the Young, R-Fla., point of order against the Obey, D-Wis., amendment that would add \$2.5 billion for homeland security, including \$800 million for first responder grants, \$250 million for port security grants, and \$150 million for research to develop capabilities against chemical weapons.

Motion agreed to 217-195: R 217-0; D 0-194; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 105 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Aid to Turkey

April 03, 2003 - Cunningham, R-Calif., amendment that would strike language that would provide \$1 billion in assistance to Turkey.

Rejected 110-315: R 77-148; D 32-167; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 106 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Counter-Drug Activity

April 03, 2003 - McGovern, D-Mass., amendment that would decrease funding for counter-drug activities in Latin America, including Colombia, by \$61 million. It also would increase funding for the Office for Domestic Preparedness by \$34 million.

Rejected 209-216: R 18-206; D 190-10; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 107 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Aid to Turkey

April 03, 2003 - DeFazio, D-Ore., amendment that would reduce economic assistance to Turkey by \$207 million and redirect the funds to establish a National Guard weapons of mass destruction civil support team.

Rejected 113-312: R 32-191; D 80-121; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 108 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Passage

April 03, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$77.9 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations in fiscal 2003, including \$62.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and the war on terrorism; \$4.2 billion for homeland security, \$8 billion in aid to allies and for Iraqi relief and reconstruction; \$3.2 billion for U.S. airlines to cover increased security costs; and \$1 billion in aid to Turkey.

Passed 414-12: R 222-2; D 192-9; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 109 - HR 1055: Roswell Beck Post Office - Passage

April 07, 2003 - Thomas M. Davis III, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Florence, South Carolina, after Dr. Roswell N. Beck.

Motion agreed to 383-0: R 203-0; D 179-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (256 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 110 - H Res 127: Youths and Money - Adoption

April 07, 2003 - Thomas M. Davis III, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and

adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House in support of increasing awareness among students about the importance of understanding personal finances.

Motion agreed to 380-1: R 203-0; D 176-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 111 - HR 1368: Norman Shumway Post Office - Passage

April 07, 2003 - Thomas M. Davis III, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Stockton, Calif., after former Rep. Norman David Shumway, R-Calif., (1979-91).

Motion agreed to 380-0: R 200-0; D 179-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 112 - HR 1559: Fiscal 2003 War Supplemental - Motion to Instruct

April 08, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on section 409 in the Senate-passed bill that would provide displaced airline workers another 26 weeks of temporary unemployment benefits.

Motion agreed to 265-150: R 67-150; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 113 - HR 273: Nutria Eradication - Passage

April 08, 2003 - Gilchrest, R-Md., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$6 million annually over the next five years for programs in Maryland and Louisiana to eradicate nutria and to restore damaged marshland.

Motion agreed to 385-30: R 187-30; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 114 - HR 108: Lands Grants - Passage

April 08, 2003 - Hayworth, R-Ariz., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Agriculture Department to pay for environmental reviews associated with conveying tracts of land to local school districts under the Education Land Grant Act.

Motion agreed to 406-8: R 209-8; D 196-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 115 - S 380: Postal Service Retirement - Passage

April 08, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would alter the formula used to determine the size of annual payments the Postal Service makes to the civil service pension fund. The Postal Service would be required to use the same formula for payments to the Civil Service Retirement System that it currently uses to determine payments to the Federal Employee Retirement System. Savings that result from the change through fiscal 2005 would go toward lowering the service's debt to the U.S. Treasury. A portion of the savings in fiscal 2005 also would go toward maintaining current postage rates.
Passed 424-0: R 223-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 116 - HR 205: Small Business Assistance - Passage

April 08, 2003 - Manzullo, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Small Business Administration to coordinate with Small Business Development Centers to provide additional information and assistance to help small businesses comply with federal and state regulations.
Motion agreed to 417-4: R 216-4; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 117 - H Res 179: Democracy in Cuba - Adoption

April 08, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the crackdown by the government of Cuba on pro-democracy efforts, urge the release of all Cuban political prisoners, and support fundamental political and civil liberties for the Cuban people. It would call for a resolution by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights condemning the crackdown and urge commission members to oppose a renewal of Cuba's membership on the international panel until it meets international human rights standards.
Motion agreed to 414-0: R 223-0; D 190-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 118 - HR 1584: Conflict Diamonds - Passage

April 08, 2003 - Crane, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the president to prohibit the import or export into the United States of any rough diamonds that have not been certified as not originating from areas where the diamond trade either finances or creates violent conflict. The president could waive the requirement under certain circumstances. Any person or corporate agent who willfully violates the prohibition could be fined up to \$50,000 and imprisoned up to 10 years. Motion agreed to 419-2; R 219-2; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 119 - Procedural Motion - Ruling of the Chair

April 09, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to table (kill) the Watt, D-N.C., appeal of the ruling of the chair that certain words spoken by Cubin, R-Wyo., that were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk, do not violate rules or precedents of the House. Motion agreed to 227-195; R 223-0; D 4-194; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 120 - HR 1036: Gun Liability - Prior Conviction

April 09, 2003 - Scott, D-Va., amendment that would strike a provision that would require a prior criminal conviction against a person who transferred a firearm knowing that it would be used to commit a crime before a plaintiff could bring a civil lawsuit against that individual. Rejected 148-278; R 2-221; D 146-56; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 121 - HR 1036: Gun Liability - Drug User Exception

April 09, 2003 - Linda T. Sanchez, D-Calif., amendment that would allow liability lawsuits against manufacturers and sellers who sell or transfer guns or ammunition to an individual who uses, or is addicted to drugs, or who has been adjudicated a "mental defective." Rejected 134-289; R 2-220; D 132-68; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 122 - HR 1036: Gun Liability - Negligence Lawsuits

April 09, 2003 - Meehan, D-Mass., amendment that would permit plaintiffs to

bring negligence actions against firearms manufacturers, sellers and trade associations.

Rejected 144-280: R 4-218; D 140-61; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 123 - HR 1036: Gun Liability - Recommit

April 09, 2003 - Watt, D-N.C., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to strike language that would make the measure apply immediately to any pending cases.

Motion rejected 140-282: R 0-221; D 140-60; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 124 - HR 1036: Gun Liability - Passage

April 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would block liability lawsuits against gunmakers and sellers based on the criminal misuse of firearms. It also would block such actions against gun trade organizations and against ammunition makers and sellers. The measure would apply immediately to any pending cases. Several specific exceptions to the ban exist and include allowing civil suits against a maker or seller who "knowingly and willfully violated" state or federal laws in selling or marketing a weapon. Design and manufacturing defect lawsuits also would be allowed when weapons are "used as intended."

Passed 285-140: R 221-3; D 63-137; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 125 - H Res 170: Tribute to Submarine Crews - Adoption

April 09, 2003 - Bradley, R-N.H., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would remember the crew of the U.S.S. Thresher, the first nuclear submarine lost at sea, on the 40th anniversary of its sinking.

Motion agreed to 423-0: R 222-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 126 - H Res 149: Zoran Djindjic Tribute - Adoption

April 09, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would offer condolences to the family of Zoran Djindjic, the late Serbian prime minister. It also would recognize that organized crime threatens reform efforts in Serbia and expresses the sense of the House in support of continued democratization efforts in that country.

Motion agreed to 425-1: R 222-1; D 202-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 127 - S 151: Protections for Children - Conference Report

April 10, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appoint a national coordinator for AMBER alerts, an alert system for missing children, provide additional protections for children and establish stricter punishments for sex offenders. Two-time child sex offenders would be subject to mandatory life sentences. The measure would make it a crime to pander visual depictions of children as child pornography. It would increase maximum sentences for several specified crimes against children and make it a crime to travel to foreign countries and engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. It also would expand law enforcement's wiretap and electronic surveillance capabilities in investigations of child pornography.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 400-25: R 225-1; D 175-23; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 128 - H Con Res 141: Tax Code Overhaul - Adoption

April 10, 2003 - Thomas, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in supporting a national debate on overhauling the nation's tax code and agree with a presidential economic report stating that making the code simpler, improving economic incentives, and reaching fairness should be key objectives. It also states that Congress will begin hearings on overhauling the code.

Motion agreed to 424-0: R 221-0; D 202-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 129 - H Res 165: Peace in Cyprus - Adoption

April 10, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House in appreciation of the U.N. secretary general's efforts to negotiate peace in Cyprus between the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots. It would express disappointment that the secretary's settlement plan was rejected and express continued Congressional support for reaching peace.

Motion agreed to 422-0: R 222-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 130 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Previous Question

April 10, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 189) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would overhaul the nation's energy policies through changes in such areas as production, conservation, taxes and research.

Motion agreed to 226-202: R 225-0; D 1-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 131 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Rule

April 10, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 189) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would overhaul the nation's energy policies through changes in such areas as production, conservation, taxes and research.

Adopted 236-190: R 224-0; D 12-189; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 132 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Oil Consumption

April 10, 2003 - Boehlert, R-N.Y., amendment that would require the Transportation Department to ensure that the total amount of gas consumed by cars and light trucks in 2010 be 5 percent less than allowed under average fuel economy standards for 2004.

Rejected 162-268: R 29-197; D 132-71; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 133 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Alternative Electricity Provisions

April 10, 2003 - Dingell, D-Mich., amendment that would strike the bill's electricity regulation provisions and insert language that would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) sweeping anti-fraud authority for electricity and natural gas markets. It also would require the reporting of price quotes and transactions involving electricity and gas sales and transmission, increase civil and criminal penalties, and authorize FERC to retroactively refund electricity overcharges.

Rejected 193-237: R 22-204; D 170-33; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 134 - HR 6: Energy Plan - ANWR Limit

April 10, 2003 - Wilson, R-N.M., amendment that would limit to 2,000 acres the maximum surface area that could be used by oil production facilities in the

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
Adopted 226-202: R 196-30; D 30-171; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 135 - HR 6: Energy Plan - ANWR Drilling

April 10, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would delete language authorizing the Interior Department to grant oil and gas drilling leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
Rejected 197-228: R 29-194; D 167-34; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 136 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Federal Contracts

April 10, 2003 - Thomas M. Davis III, R-Va., amendment that would clarify that federal procurement and contracting reports should be submitted to all relevant congressional committees. It also would require studies on the conservation benefits of telecommuting by federal employees and on the benefits of establishing performance measures to guide the reduction of petroleum consumption by federal fleets.
Adopted 415-10: R 213-10; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 137 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Gas Reserves

April 10, 2003 - Brown, D-Ohio, amendment that would authorize a Gasoline Availability Stabilization Reserve program similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Three reserves would be established within two years of enactment and two additional reserves could be established anytime within the program's six-year authorization.
Rejected 173-252: R 2-220; D 170-32; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 138 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Uranium Mining

April 10, 2003 - Udall, D-N.M., amendment that would eliminate an authorization of \$10 million annually for three years to improve leaching uranium mining techniques.
Rejected 193-231: R 22-201; D 170-30; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 139 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Consideration of Rule

April 11, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 190) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 191)

to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years.

Adopted 223-203: R 223-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

Note: April 11, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated April 10, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 140 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Rule

April 11, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 191) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report to the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years.

Adopted 221-202: R 220-0; D 1-201; I 0-1.

Note: April 11, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated April 10, 2003).

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 141 - H Con Res 95: Fiscal 2004 Budget Resolution - Conference Report

April 11, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The agreement would allow a tax cut of up to \$550 billion to be protected by reconciliation rules.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 216-211: R 216-7; D 0-203; I 0-1.

Note: April 11, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated April 10, 2003).

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 142 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Royalty Payments

April 11, 2003 - Kind, D-Wis., amendment that would strike provisions that reduce royalty payments on oil and gas leases.

Rejected 171-251: R 9-214; D 161-37; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 143 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Coal Leases

April 11, 2003 - Rahall, D-W.Va., amendment that would strike a provision that would eliminate the 160-acre limit on coal leases.

Rejected 208-212: R 25-196; D 182-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 144 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Recommit

April 11, 2003 - Dingell, D-Mich., motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to add new language on mandatory condition and fishway alternatives related to hydroelectric energy projects. It also would require new data collection procedures for hydroelectric licenses.

Motion rejected 171-250: R 0-224; D 170-26; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 145 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Passage

April 11, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would overhaul the nation's energy policies through changes in such areas as production, conservation, taxes and research. The bill would restructure the electricity system, allow oil and gas leasing in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and provide \$18.7 billion in tax breaks over 11 years for energy production, conservation and alternative fuels. It also would block tax breaks for corporations that relocate offshore.

Passed 247-175: R 207-17; D 40-157; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 146 - H Res 204: Charter Schools Tribute - Adoption

April 29, 2003 - Porter, R-Nev., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to charter schools, support the fourth annual National Charter Schools Week, and express the sense of the House urging the president to issue a proclamation calling for individuals to mark the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Motion agreed to 403-0: R 218-0; D 184-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (269 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 147 - H Con Res 156: Capitol Police Tribute - Adoption

April 29, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the U.S. Capitol Police on its 175th anniversary and express thanks to police employees and families especially to the late Christopher Eney, Jacob J. Chestnut, and John Michael Gibson, who died in the line of duty.

Motion agreed to 409-0: R 220-0; D 189-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (273 in this case) is

required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 148 - H Con Res 149: Patriots Tribute - Adoption

April 29, 2003 - Janklow, R-S.D., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express support for the annual celebration in April of Patriots' Day and honor the country's first patriots who acted during the battle for independence in 1775.

Motion agreed to 411-0: R 219-0; D 192-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 149 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Rule

April 30, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 206) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Adopted 211-195: R 210-4; D 1-190; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 150 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Paperwork Reduction Recommendations

April 30, 2003 - Vitter, R-La., amendment that would mandate that a General Accounting Office (GAO) review of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act include recommendations to reduce paperwork requirements for teachers. It also would require a GAO report on the review every two years after the bill's enactment.

Adopted 413-0: R 218-0; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 151 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Attendance at Private Schools

April 30, 2003 - DeMint, R-S.C., amendment that would allow states to use federal funds to set up programs for children with disabilities to attend private schools.

Rejected 182-240: R 180-43; D 2-196; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 152 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Certificates for Private School Students

April 30, 2003 - Musgrave, R-Colo., amendment that would let school districts give the parents of disabled children in private schools a certificate that could be used for their child's specific education needs.
Rejected 176-247: R 174-50; D 2-196; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 153 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Definition of Learning Disability

April 30, 2003 - Tancredo, R-Colo., amendment that would define "specific learning disability" as a disorder resulting from a medically detectable and diagnosable psychological condition relying on physical and scientific evidence.
Rejected 54-367: R 53-170; D 1-196; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 154 - HR 1350: Special Education Reauthorization - Passage

April 30, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It would authorize federal per pupil spending for special education equal to 40 percent of the average cost of educating a student in the United States. The authorized funding level would be phased in by 2010. The bill also would allow school administrators to discipline special education students the same as non-disabled students. Paperwork requirements would be reduced for special education teachers and additional restrictions would be placed on lawsuits by parents against school districts. It also would provide new measures aimed at reducing the number of children who are mislabeled as learning disabled including the elimination of the use of the IQ test, which measures the difference between intelligence and achievement.
Passed 251-171: R 217-7; D 34-163; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 155 - HR 1298: AIDS Relief - Global Fund Salaries

May 01, 2003 - Stearns, R-Fla., amendment that would require that next year's appropriation for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS be reduced by the same amount that any individual Fund staffer's salary exceeds that of Vice President Dick Cheney.
Adopted 276-145: R 221-3; D 55-141; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 156 - HR 1298: AIDS Relief - Funding and the Budget

May 01, 2003 - Smith, R-Mich., amendment that would reconcile the bill's funding with the president's budget request and with the fiscal 2004 budget resolution. It would maintain the bill's total five-year authorization of \$15

billion but authorize only \$2 billion in fiscal 2004. It would increase that amount by \$500 million annually until it reaches \$4 billion in fiscal 2008. Rejected 130-288: R 125-97; D 5-190; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 157 - HR 1298: AIDS Relief - Abstinence Programs

May 01, 2003 - Pitts, R-Pa., amendment that would require that one-third of the funding for bilateral assistance for HIV/AIDS prevention go toward abstinence-until-marriage programs.

Adopted 220-197: R 201-21; D 19-175; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 158 - HR 1298: AIDS Relief - Passage

May 01, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$3 billion annually over the next five years to prevent and treat HIV and AIDS in Africa. The bill would require the president to establish a five-year strategy to combat AIDS. It would provide funds for anti-retroviral therapy for individuals infected with HIV, encourage a strategy that extends palliative care for AIDS patients, and support the research and development of vaccines for HIV/AIDS and malaria. It would endorse a multi-prong approach to containing AIDS that encourages abstinence, monogamy, and condom use. It would establish an AIDS coordinator position within the State Department that would have control over disbursing funds. The bill would allow up to \$1 billion in fiscal 2004 for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Passed 375-41: R 183-40; D 191-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 159 - HR 1596: Timothy Gaffney Post Office - Passage

May 06, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in St. Louis, Mo., after Timothy Michael Gaffney, a former postal worker.

Motion agreed to 405-0: R 214-0; D 190-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 160 - HR 1625: Robert Hammer Post Office - Passage

May 06, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Clifton, N.J., after Robert P. Hammer, a former city manager.

Motion agreed to 405-0: R 213-0; D 191-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 161 - HR 1740: Caesar Clark Post Office - Passage

May 06, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Dallas, Texas, after Caesar A.W. Clark Sr., a pastor in that city.

Motion agreed to 405-0: R 214-0; D 190-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 162 - HR 1609: Donald Davis Post Office - Passage

May 07, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Brookfield, Mo., after Donald Davis, a former navy admiral.

Motion agreed to 423-0: R 222-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 163 - HR 100: Military Financial Relief - Passage

May 07, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would update the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and to enhance several financial and legal breaks to active-duty military personnel. Military members who have difficulty repaying debts because of their service would be allowed to have the interest rates on their debts lowered to 6 percent. The bill also would provide a 90-day automatic stay for civil court proceedings against military personnel whose service duties prevent them from appearing and offer them protections from evictions.

Motion agreed to 425-0: R 223-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 164 - H Con Res 96: Police Memorial Service - Adoption

May 07, 2003 - LaTourette, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the

resolution that would authorize use of the U.S. Capitol grounds on May 15, 2003, for the 22nd Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which pays tribute to those killed in the line of duty in the preceding year. Motion agreed to 419-0; R 220-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 165 - HR 766: Nanotechnology Research - Additional Studies

May 07, 2003 - Bell, D-Texas, amendment that would require the bill's program activities to include toxicological and environmental impact studies. Rejected 209-214; R 6-214; D 202-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 166 - HR 766: Nanotechnology Research - Clean Energy

May 07, 2003 - Bell, D-Texas, amendment that would require research and development on the potential of nanotechnology to produce or facilitate production of clean, inexpensive energy. Rejected 207-217; R 4-217; D 202-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 167 - HR 766: Nanotechnology Research - Passage

May 07, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$2.4 billion through fiscal 2006 for a federal program to support research, development and education activities in the field of nanotechnology. The program would include supporting individual research grants, the establishment of interdisciplinary research centers, and the development of commercial nanotechnology applications. It would establish an interagency committee to coordinate research and development activities. The bill also would establish a non-government advisory committee and require an annual report to Congress on the program. Passed 405-19; R 204-19; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 168 - H Con Res 53: Soap Box Derby - Adoption

May 07, 2003 - LaTourette, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would authorize use of the U.S. Capitol grounds on June 21, 2002, for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Motion agreed to 422-0; R 223-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is

required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 169 - HR 866: Sewage Facility Security - Passage

May 07, 2003 - Duncan, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$215 million to assess the threat of terrorist attacks to the nation's sewage treatment plants and to increase security at those facilities. The EPA would be responsible for issuing \$200 million in grants to states and municipalities for security assessments and upgrades at treatment plants. The bill would limit funding at any one facility to \$150,000. It also would authorize \$15 million for technical assistance to assess, and to secure against, threats to smaller sewage systems.

Motion agreed to 413-2; R 218-2; D 194-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 170 - HR 1261: Job Training Reauthorization - Previous Question

May 08, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 221) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act, consolidate several programs into block grants for states, and allow faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions.

Motion agreed to 222-199; R 220-0; D 2-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 171 - HR 1261: Job Training Reauthorization - Rule

May 08, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 221) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act, consolidate several programs into block grants for states, and allow faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions.

Adopted 221-196; R 219-0; D 2-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 172 - HR 874: Rail Disaster Relief - Passage

May 08, 2003 - Quinn, R-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the federal government to provide additional assistance to the victims of rail accidents and their families. It would require the National Transportation Safety Board to designate a liaison between victims'

families and rail carriers and to designate a nonprofit organization to coordinate and provide counseling and other post-accident services. Motion agreed to 414-5; R 216-2; D 197-3; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 173 - HR 1261: Job Training Reauthorization - Local Employers

May 08, 2003 - Vitter, R-La., amendment that would require that local employers needs be met as a criteria for one-stop career center certification and eligibility for federal funds.

Adopted 423-0; R 221-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 174 - HR 1261: Job Training Reauthorization - Recommit

May 08, 2003 - Miller, D-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to add an amendment that would achieve the policy of providing direct spending for 26 weeks of income support for unemployed workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits and another 13 weeks of support for workers who have exhausted their federal unemployment benefits.

Motion rejected 202-223; R 0-222; D 201-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 175 - HR 1261: Job Training Reauthorization - Passage

May 08, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act, consolidate several programs into block grants for states, and allow faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions. It would consolidate services for adult education, dislocated workers and state-administered employment into a single block grant and authorize \$3.1 billion in funding for the combined program in fiscal 2004. The bill would authorize \$1.25 billion in fiscal 2004 for youth job training programs and provide greater resources to out-of-school youth. It also would emphasize reading, writing and math in adult education.

Passed 220-204; R 213-10; D 7-193; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 176 - H Res 213: Public Service Tribute - Adoption

May 08, 2003 - Murphy, R-Pa., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor government employees, encourage individuals to enter public service, and support efforts to promote public service.

Motion agreed to 418-0: R 218-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 177 - Procedural Motion - Journal

May 09, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Thursday, May 8, 2003.
Approved 311-72: R 185-13; D 126-59; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 178 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Previous Question

May 09, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 227) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$550 billion in tax breaks over 11 years.
Motion agreed to 219-203: R 219-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 179 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Rule

May 09, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 227) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$550 billion in tax breaks over 11 years.
Adopted 220-203: R 220-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 180 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Ruling of the Chair

May 09, 2003 - Thomas, R-Calif., motion to table (kill) the Rangel, D-N.Y., appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Rangel motion to recommit was not germane. The Rangel motion would have sent the bill back to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to substitute language that would provide a \$177 billion tax package, including smaller breaks for individuals and businesses, an extension of unemployment benefits and grants to states to help with their budget crises.
Motion agreed to 222-202: R 222-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 181 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Recommit

May 09, 2003 - Moore, D-Kansas, motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add language stating that the bill's provisions would not take effect until there is a balanced federal budget.

Motion rejected 202-218: R 0-217; D 201-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 182 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Passage

May 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$550 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. The bill includes a new top tax rate of 15 percent on capital gains and dividends through 2003. Lower income taxpayers would pay 5 percent. Income tax cuts enacted in 2001 and scheduled to take effect in 2006 would be accelerated and made retroactive to Jan. 1, and the upper limit of the 10 percent income tax bracket for couples would be increased to \$14,000 through 2005. The child tax credit increase also would be accelerated so that the \$1,000 credit would be effective through 2005. The tax break for married couples would be accelerated so that their standard income tax deduction would be double the standard deduction for a single filer through 2005. The alternative minimum tax exemption for couples filing jointly would be increased to \$64,000 through 2005. The deduction that small businesses could take on investments would be increased to \$100,000 through 2005. The bill also would increase to 50 percent the portion of an investment that larger companies can write off in the first year.

Passed 222-203: R 218-3; D 4-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 183 - HR 281: Tony Hall Tribute - Passage

May 13, 2003 - Burgess, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal building and courthouse in Dayton, Ohio, after former Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio (1979-2002).

Motion agreed to 407-0: R 214-0; D 192-0 (ND 140-0, SD 52-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 184 - H Con Res 160: Iraq Sanctions - Adoption

May 13, 2003 - Smith, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the Congress that the United Nations should lift economic sanctions imposed against Iraq through U.N. Resolution 661 and 687 and that member countries should encourage trade with that country.

Motion agreed to 409-0: R 215-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (273 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 185 - H Res 222: Columbia Debris - Adoption

May 13, 2003 - Burgess, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the individuals who helped collect debris after the space shuttle Columbia accident.

Motion agreed to 411-0; R 217-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 186 - HR 1000: Employee Pensions - Previous Question

May 14, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 230) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and provide them more information about their retirement investments.

Motion agreed to 218-201; R 218-0; D 0-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 187 - HR 1000: Employee Pensions - Democratic Substitute

May 14, 2003 - Andrews, D-N.J., substitute amendment that would impose the same pension rules on executives that apply to non-executives and modify existing law related to special executive pension plans. It would require a company that switches to a cash-balance pension plan to give older workers the choice of remaining in their existing pension plan. Executive compensation packages would have to be approved by the board of directors and would be subject to additional disclosure requirements. The amendment also would impose an excise tax on "golden parachute" packages to departing executives.

Rejected 193-236; R 4-220; D 188-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 188 - HR 1000: Employee Pensions - Recommit

May 14, 2003 - Miller, D-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to add language that would provide additional investment protections to workers whose companies choose to convert to a cash-balance pension plan.

Motion rejected 202-226; R 4-221; D 197-5; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 189 - HR 1000: Employee Pensions - Passage

May 14, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would increase employees' control over their pension funds and provide them more information about their retirement investments. Employees could sell the company stock in their pension plans three years after a contribution was made. Over five years they could sell all company stock acquired in retirement plans before the bill's enactment. Companies would be required to provide employees quarterly statements about their pension plans, and could provide them with access to professional investment advice, provided the advisor disclosed fees and potential conflicts of interest.

Passed 271-157: R 222-1; D 49-155; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 190 - HR 1527: NTSB Reauthorization - Previous Question

May 15, 2003 - L. Diaz-Balart, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 229) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$341 million through fiscal 2006 for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and its training academy.

Motion agreed to 220-205: R 220-0; D 0-204; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 191 - HR 1527: NTSB Reauthorization - Ruling of the Chair

May 15, 2003 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair upholding the Mica, R-Fla., point of order that the Cardin, D-Md., amendment was not germane. The Cardin amendment would extend unemployment benefits by 13 weeks to workers who have exhausted federal benefits.

Motion agreed to 225-200: R 223-0; D 2-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 192 - H Con Res 166: Buckle Up America Week - Adoption

May 19, 2003 - Petri, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of Buckle Up America Week.

Motion agreed to 377-2: R 198-2; D 178-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (253 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 193 - HR 1018: James L. Watson Building - Passage

May 19, 2003 - LaTourette, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill that would name the U.S. Court of International Trade Building in New York after James L. Watson.

Motion agreed to 380-0; R 200-0; D 179-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 194 - H Con Res 147: Orphan Drug Act - Adoption

May 19, 2003 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Disorders.

Motion agreed to 386-0; R 205-0; D 180-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (258 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 195 - HR 1904: Forest Thinning - Rule

May 20, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 239) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that aims to reduce the risk of wildfires, diseases and insect infestations by allowing the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to conduct thinning projects on up to 20 million acres of federal forest land.

Adopted 234-179; R 222-0; D 12-178; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 196 - S 330: Military Memorials - Passage

May 20, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would impose a fine or a prison term of up to 10 years on anyone found guilty of destroying or attempting to destroy a monument, or any other memorial honoring members of the U.S. military.

Motion agreed to 419-0; R 225-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 197 - HR 1925: Missing and Runaway Children - Passage

May 20, 2003 - Gingrey, R-Ga., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize for five years the Runaway and Homeless Youth program and the Missing Children's Assistance Act. It would authorize \$105 million in

fiscal 2004 for housing, outreach and other programs aimed at assisting runaway and homeless children. The bill also would authorize \$20 million annually through fiscal 2008 for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Motion agreed to 404-14; R 211-14; D 192-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 198 - HR 1904: Forest Thinning - Democratic Substitute

May 20, 2003 - Miller, D-Calif., substitute amendment that would allow forest thinning projects without environmental reviews within one-half mile of at-risk communities and on land located near municipal water supplies. Other forest thinning activities would be subject to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Rejected 184-239; R 11-214; D 172-25; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 199 - HR 1904: Forest Thinning - Recommit

May 20, 2003 - Udall, D-N.M., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to strike provisions that would speed up judicial review of court decisions that challenge wildfire prevention projects, and would require a court considering a request for an injunction against an agency action to give special weight to agency findings that the action is necessary to avoid longterm harm to the ecosystem.

Motion rejected 176-250; R 0-226; D 175-24; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 200 - HR 1904: Forest Thinning - Passage

May 20, 2003 - Passage of the bill that aims to reduce the risk of wildfires, diseases and insect infestations by allowing the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to conduct thinning projects on up to 20 million acres of federal forest land. Wildfire plans would not have to include alternative approaches as currently required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Insect infestation research could be conducted on parcels of forest land of up to 1,000 acres and would be exempt from NEPA environmental assessments. Judicial review of thinning projects would be expedited.

Passed 256-170; R 214-12; D 42-157; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 201 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Previous Question

May 21, 2003 - Myrick, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 245) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004.

Motion agreed to 225-203: R 225-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 202 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Rule

May 21, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 245) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004.

Adopted 224-200: R 223-0; D 1-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 203 - HR 1170: Prescription Drugs in Schools - Passage

May 21, 2003 - Burns, R-Ga., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require states that receive federal education funds to implement procedures to prohibit school personnel from requiring a child to obtain a prescription for a controlled substance as a condition of attending school.

Motion agreed to 425-1: R 224-0; D 200-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 204 - HR 1911: Military Health Care - Passage

May 21, 2003 - Boozman, R-Ark., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would establish a Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee to improve collaboration in providing health care services and resources to veterans, service members, military retirees and their families.

Motion agreed to 426-0: R 224-0; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 205 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Inspector General Employees, Environmental Rules

May 21, 2003 - Hunter, R-Calif., amendment that would clarify that no Defense

Department Inspector General employee transferred to a special court of the United Nations would be subject to the Hatch Act, which restricts the political activities of federal employees. It also would strike language changing the designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act and restrict the definition of "harassment" under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to "military readiness activity."

Adopted 252-175: R 222-3; D 30-171; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 206 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Homeland Security

May 21, 2003 - Goode, R-Va., amendment that would authorize the secretary of Defense to assign members of the armed forces to assist the Homeland Security Department with border protection activities.

Adopted 250-179: R 208-19; D 42-159; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 207 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Previous Question

May 22, 2003 - Myrick, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 247) to provide for further House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004.

Motion agreed to 224-198: R 224-0; D 0-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 208 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Rule

May 22, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 247) to provide for further House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004.

Adopted 222-199: R 222-1; D 0-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 209 - HR 1683: Veterans' Compensation - Passage

May 22, 2003 - Boozman, R-Ark., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would provide a cost-of-living increase, effective Dec. 1, for disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans. The percentage increase would be equal to the increase for benefits allowed under the Social Security Act.

Motion agreed to 426-0: R 223-0; D 202-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 210 - HR 1257: Military Home Loans - Passage

May 22, 2003 - Boozman, R-Ark., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permanently authorize a Veterans Affairs Department home loan program for reservists. It also would reduce loan fees under the program so that reservists and active duty military members are charged the same amount. Motion agreed to 428-0; R 224-0; D 203-0 (ND 147-0, SD 56-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (286 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 211 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Previous Question

May 22, 2003 - L. Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 249) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$350 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. Motion agreed to 221-202; R 220-0; D 1-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 212 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Consideration of Rule

May 22, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 249) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$350 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. Adopted 218-202; R 218-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 213 - HR 2185: Unemployment Benefits - Previous Question

May 22, 2003 - McGovern, D-Mass., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 248) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would extend through Dec. 31 a program that provides an additional 13 weeks of federal aid to workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state jobless benefits. Motion agreed to 217-203; R 217-1; D 0-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 214 - HR 2185: Unemployment Benefits - Rule

May 22, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 248) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would extend through Dec. 31 a program that provides an additional 13 weeks of federal aid to workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state jobless benefits.

Adopted 216-201: R 216-0; D 0-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 215 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Abortions at Military Facilities

May 22, 2003 - Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., amendment that would allow U.S. military facilities located abroad to perform abortions as long as they are privately funded.

Rejected 201-227: R 27-197; D 173-30; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 216 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Nuclear Weapons Research

May 22, 2003 - Tauscher, D-Calif., amendment that would transfer \$21 million to study the feasibility of developing new nuclear weapons, including an earth penetrating weapon, to conventional weapons research programs.

Rejected 199-226: R 8-213; D 190-13; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 217 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Legal Actions Abroad

May 22, 2003 - Goss, R-Fla., amendment that would require the secretary of Defense to report on how the department should respond to nations that attempt to bring legal actions against U.S. employees or officials for actions related to their official duties.

Adopted 412-11: R 220-0; D 191-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 218 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Defense Attache to France

May 22, 2003 - Saxton, R-N.J., amendment that would repeal the current requirement that the military officer serving as defense attache to France must hold the rank of, or be on the list for promotion to, brigadier general or rear admiral.

Adopted 302-123: R 219-2; D 83-120; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 219 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Computer Exports Standard

May 22, 2003 - Dreier, R-Calif., amendment that would repeal 120 days after enactment the "million theoretical operations per second" (MTOPS) standard for approving computer exports and require the president to consult congressional committees in implementing new computer-export rules.

Rejected 207-217: R 86-135; D 121-81; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 220 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Recommit

May 22, 2003 - Cooper, D-Tenn., motion to recommit the bill to the House Armed Services Committee with instructions to add language that would establish an "Employee Bill of Rights" that would call for additional civil service protections for civilian employees of the Defense Department.

Motion rejected 204-224: R 0-223; D 203-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 221 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Passage

May 22, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004. It would include \$9.1 billion for the administration's anti-missile defense system program and \$1.7 billion to develop the Future Combat Systems program, a family of lightweight fighting vehicles and robots. The bill would authorize research funding for two new types of nuclear weapons and would give the Pentagon greater flexibility over civilian personnel issues. The bill also would give the military more leeway in complying with environmental regulations including the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The bill would allow the Pentagon to purchase more goods and services on a fixed-price basis rather than going through open, competitive bidding and would exempt half of the nation's military bases from closure.

Passed 361-68: R 223-1; D 138-66; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 222 - HR 2185: Unemployment Benefits - Recommit

May 22, 2003 - Cardin, D-Md., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add language that would provide an additional 26 weeks of federal aid to workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state jobless benefits.

Motion rejected 205-222: R 1-222; D 203-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 223 - HR 2185: Unemployment Benefits - Passage

May 22, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would extend through Dec. 31 a program that provides an additional 13 weeks of federal aid to workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state jobless benefits. It also would give another 13 weeks of benefits to workers who live in states with high unemployment rates.

Passed 409-19: R 204-19; D 204-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 224 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Previous Question

May 23, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 253) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$350 billion in tax breaks.

Motion agreed to 221-205: R 221-0; D 0-204; I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated May 22, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 225 - HR 2: Tax Reductions - Conference Report

May 23, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$350 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. It would provide \$20 billion in state aid that consists of \$10 billion for Medicaid and \$10 billion to be used at states' discretion. The agreement includes a new top tax rate of 15 percent on capital gains and dividends through 2007 (5 percent for lower-income taxpayers in 2007 and no tax in 2008). Income tax cuts enacted in 2001 and scheduled to take effect in 2006 would be accelerated. The child tax credit would increase to \$1,000 through 2004. The standard deduction for married couples would be double that for a single filer through 2004. Tax breaks for businesses would include increasing the deduction that small businesses could take on investments to \$100,000 through 2005.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 231-200: R 224-1; D 7-198; I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated May 22, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 226 - H Con Res 191: Adjournment - Adoption

May 23, 2003 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide for a conditional adjournment of the House and the Senate.

Adopted 213-195: R 213-2; D 0-192; I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated May 22, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 227 - H Res 159: Irma Rangel Tribute - Adoption

June 02, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the late Irma Rangel, who in 1977 became the first Mexican-American woman ever elected to the Texas House of Representatives.

Motion agreed to 373-0: R 200-0; D 172-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (249 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 228 - H Res 195: Honoring Sammy Sosa - Adoption

June 02, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate Sammy Sosa for hitting on April 4, 2003, his 500th home run and thank him for being a Latino role model.

Motion agreed to 372-0: R 200-0; D 171-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (248 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 229 - HR 1465: General Charles Gabriel Post Office - Passage

June 02, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Iron Station, North Carolina, after General Charles Gabriel.

Motion agreed to 371-0: R 200-0; D 170-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (248 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 230 - S 222: Zuni Water Rights - Passage

June 03, 2003 - Renzi, R-Ariz., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would approve a water rights settlement agreement between the Zuni Indian tribe and non-Indian communities in Arizona. It would authorize \$19 million for the tribe to purchase water rights from willing sellers and to restore wetlands and other areas on the reservation. In exchange, the tribe would

waive current and all water claims in the Little Colorado River basin.
Motion rejected 224-188: R 214-4; D 10-183; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 231 - S 273: Grand Teton National Park - Passage

June 03, 2003 - Cubin, R-Wyo., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. The land could be acquired through donation, purchase, or through exchange with federal land. It also would set up a process for appraising the value of state lands.

Motion rejected 217-198: R 213-6; D 4-191; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 232 - S 763: Birch Bayh Courthouse - Passage

June 03, 2003 - LaTourette, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal courthouse in Indianapolis after former Sen. Birch Evan Bayh, D-Ind., (1963-1981).

Motion rejected 235-179: R 45-174; D 189-5; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 233 - H J Res 4: Flag Desecration - Watt Substitute

June 03, 2003 - Watt, D-N.C., substitute amendment that would grant Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag but only if that is consistent with the First Amendment of the Constitution.
Rejected 129-296: R 5-220; D 123-76; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 234 - H J Res 4: Flag Desecration - Passage

June 03, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution to propose a Constitutional amendment to state that Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Passed 300-125: R 214-11; D 86-113; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 235 - H Res 231: Law Enforcement Tribute - Adoption

June 03, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support a presidential proclamation to declare May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of law enforcement officers killed and injured in the line of duty.

Motion agreed to 422-0; R 224-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 236 - HR 760: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Rule

June 04, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 257) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial-birth" abortion.

Adopted 280-138: R 222-0; D 58-137; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 237 - H Con Res 177: Armed Forces Tribute - Adoption

June 04, 2003 - Hunter, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to members of the U.S. armed forces, Pentagon civilian employees, defense contractors, allies, and others who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Motion agreed to 406-2: R 219-0; D 186-2; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 238 - H Res 201: Businesses Tribute - Adoption

June 04, 2003 - Stearns, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend businesses and business owners who supported military reservists called to active duty.

Motion agreed to 410-0: R 220-0; D 189-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 239 - HR 1954: Citizenship for Soldiers - Passage

June 04, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reduce from three years to one year the length of time non-citizen members of the U.S. military must serve before they can apply for citizenship. It also would allow immediate family members of service members who are citizens and who are killed in the line of duty to apply for immigration benefits, effective retroactively to Sept. 11, 2001. Motion agreed to 414-5; R 217-5; D 196-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 240 - HR 760: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Post-Viability Standard

June 04, 2003 - Greenwood, R-Pa., substitute amendment that would ban an abortion after the fetus has become viable except when a doctor determines it is necessary to avert serious adverse health consequences to the woman or to save her life. Rejected 133-287; R 18-206; D 115-80; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 241 - HR 760: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Recommit

June 04, 2003 - Baldwin, D-Wis., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would allow an exemption from the ban when a doctor determines it is medically necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother. Motion rejected 165-256; R 9-216; D 155-40; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 242 - HR 760: Partial-Birth Abortion Ban - Passage

June 04, 2003 - Passage of a bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial-birth" abortion. The procedure would only be allowed when it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those who unlawfully performed the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison. Passed 282-139; R 220-5; D 62-133; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 243 - HR 1474: Digital Checks - Previous Question

June 05, 2003 - Sessions, R-Texas, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 256) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize the creation of a substitute check, a new negotiable instrument that is a paper reproduction of an original check from an electronically transmitted image.

Motion agreed to 220-198: R 220-1; D 0-196 (ND 0-140, SD 0-56); I 0-1.

Note: Subsequently, the rule was adopted by voice vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 244 - S 222, S273: Zuni Water and Grand Teton National Park - Previous Question

June 05, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 258) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (S 222) that would approve a water rights settlement agreement between the Zuni Indian tribe and non-Indian communities in Arizona and the bill (S 273) that would authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Motion agreed to 220-194: R 220-0; D 0-193; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 245 - S 222, S273: Zuni Water and Grand Teton National Park - Rule

June 05, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 258) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (S 222) that would approve a water rights settlement agreement between the Zuni Indian tribe and non-Indian communities in Arizona and the bill (S 273) that would authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Adopted 229-175: R 216-0; D 13-174; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 246 - HR 1474: Digital Checks - Passage

June 05, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize the creation of the substitute check, a new negotiable instrument that is a paper reproduction of an original check from an electronically transmitted image. Substitute checks would have to accurately represent all the information on the front and back of the original check at the time it was reproduced. Substitute checks would have the same legal status as cancelled paper checks and carry the same consumer protections. Banks would be liable for any consumer losses that result from the use of substitute checks.

Passed 405-0: R 216-0; D 188-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 247 - S 222: Zuni Water Rights - Passage

June 05, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would approve a water rights settlement agreement between the Zuni Indian tribe and non-Indian communities in Arizona. It would authorize \$19 million for the tribe to purchase water rights from willing sellers and to restore wetlands and other areas on the reservation. In exchange, the tribe would waive all water claims in the Little Colorado River basin.

Passed 389-3: R 207-3; D 181-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 248 - S 273: Grand Teton National Park - Passage

June 05, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. The land could be acquired through donation, purchase, or through exchange with federal land. It also would set up a process for appraising the value of state lands.

Passed 375-4: R 201-4; D 173-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 249 - HR 1610: Walt Disney Post Office - Passage

June 09, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Marceline, Mo., after Walter Elias Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse and founder of the Disneyland and Walt Disney World theme parks.

Motion agreed to 384-0: R 206-0; D 178-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (256 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 250 - H Con Res 162: Wright Brothers Tribute - Adoption

June 09, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Dayton, Ohio, for hosting "Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration," in tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight on Dec. 17, 1903.

Motion agreed to 378-3: R 201-3; D 177-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 251 - S 763: Birch Bayh Courthouse - Passage

June 09, 2003 - Pearce, R-N.M., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a federal courthouse in Indianapolis after former Sen. Birch Evan Bayh, D-Ind. (1963-1981).

Motion agreed to 383-0; R 205-0; D 177-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (256 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 252 - HR 2143: Internet Gambling - Previous Question

June 10, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 263) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would require financial institutions and credit card companies to take steps to block the processing of Internet wagers.

Motion agreed to 222-196: R 222-0; D 0-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 253 - HR 2143: Internet Gambling - Rule

June 10, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 263) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would require financial institutions and credit card companies to take steps to block processing of Internet wagers.

Adopted 259-158: R 221-0; D 38-157; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 254 - HR 2143: Internet Gambling - State-Licensed Wagers

June 10, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., amendment that would delete a provision exempting state regulated or licensed transactions from the ban on processing Internet wagers.

Rejected 186-237: R 51-173; D 134-64; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 255 - HR 2143: Internet Gambling - Passage

June 10, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would require financial institutions and credit card companies to take steps to block the processing of Internet wagers. State regulated or licensed transactions would be exempt from the ban.

Passed 319-104: R 206-17; D 112-87; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 256 - H Res 252: Food Biotech Products - Adoption

June 10, 2003 - Camp, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the administration's efforts to challenge the European Union's moratorium on agriculture and food biotech products. It also would urge President Bush to press this issue.
Motion agreed to 339-80: R 218-1; D 121-78; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 257 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Previous Question

June 11, 2003 - L. Diaz-Balart, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 265) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through fiscal 2007.
Motion agreed to 219-195: R 219-0; D 0-194; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 258 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Rule

June 11, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 265) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through fiscal 2007.
Adopted 370-43: R 218-0; D 151-43; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 259 - H Con Res 110: Human Genome Research - Adoption

June 11, 2003 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the scientific importance of sequencing the human genome and support the goals and ideals of Human Genome Month and DNA Day.
Motion agreed to 414-0: R 220-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 260 - HR 1320: Federally-Owned Radio Spectrum - Passage

June 11, 2003 - Upton, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill

that would create a trust fund to reimburse government agencies for the cost of relocating radio spectrum operation to other frequencies. The fund would be supported by auction bids from private licensees. Bids would have to be at least 110 percent of the estimated relocation costs.

Motion agreed to 408-10: R 214-9; D 193-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 261 - HR 2350: Temporary Welfare Extension - Passage
June 11, 2003 - Herger, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend through Sept. 30 the 1996 welfare law's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program.

Motion agreed to 406-6: R 215-2; D 190-4; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 262 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Buy American Report
June 11, 2003 - Manzullo, R-Ill., amendment that would require the Transportation secretary to submit a report on waivers granted under the Federal Aviation Administration's "Buy American Preferences" provisions. The report would be due within 90 days of the bill's enactment.

Adopted 426-0: R 225-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 263 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Subsidized Airline Service Eligibility

June 11, 2003 - Pitts, R-Pa., amendment that would require the Transportation secretary to consult with a state's governor, or his designee, to identify the most commonly used highway route between a community and the closest hub airport to determine a community's eligibility to receive subsidized airline service under the Essential Air Service (EAS) program.

Adopted 422-0: R 223-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 264 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Passage

June 11, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration through fiscal 2007. The bill would authorize \$59 billion over the next four years for airport improvement and other programs.

It also would open up additional flights at Ronald Reagan National Airport, including 12 slots for long-distance flights and eight for flights within 1,250 miles of Reagan National airport; streamline environmental reviews for airport projects; and block the privatization of air traffic controllers but not other air traffic employees.
Passed 418-8: R 220-6; D 197-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 265 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Previous Question
June 12, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 269) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would give federal courts original jurisdiction over class action lawsuits in which any of the plaintiffs are from a different state than the defendant, at least 100 plaintiffs are involved, and at least \$2 million are expected in damages.
Motion agreed to 229-193: R 225-0; D 4-192; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 266 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Rule
June 12, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 269) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would give federal courts original jurisdiction over class action lawsuits in which any of the plaintiffs are from a different state than the defendant, at least 100 plaintiffs are involved, and at least \$2 million are expected in damages.
Adopted 235-188: R 224-0; D 11-187; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 267 - : Procedural Motion - Journal
June 12, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, June 11, 2003.
Approved 347-74: R 208-14; D 138-60; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 268 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Mergers and Repatriations
June 12, 2003 - Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, amendment that would prevent domestic corporations from evading U.S. federal court jurisdiction through mergers or repatriations with foreign companies.
Rejected 185-238: R 3-222; D 181-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 269 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - State Antitrust and Consumer Protection Laws

June 12, 2003 - Lofgren, D-Calif., amendment that would allow local prosecutors to enforce state antitrust and consumer protection laws in state courts.

Rejected 186-234: R 1-223; D 184-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 270 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Democratic Substitute

June 12, 2003 - Sandlin, D-Texas, substitute amendment that would set up a multi-district litigation panel that could consolidate class actions in state courts for pretrial proceedings. It also would authorize the National Center for State Courts to establish procedures for when a state court or the litigation panel could move a class action to federal court.

Rejected 170-255: R 0-226; D 169-29; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 271 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Recommit

June 12, 2003 - Weiner, D-N.Y., motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions that it be reported back after striking language that would make the bill apply to currently pending lawsuits and language that would allow appeals of district court orders granting or denying class certification.

Motion rejected 185-240: R 1-224; D 183-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 272 - HR 1115: Class Action Lawsuits - Passage

June 12, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would allow class action lawsuits to be removed to federal court when fewer than one-third of the plaintiffs live in the same state than the defendant, at least 100 plaintiffs are involved, and damages are expected to total at least \$5 million. It would allow judicial discretion when between one-third and two-thirds of the plaintiffs live in the same state as the defendant. Class actions could remain in state courts if more than two-thirds of plaintiffs live in the same state as the defendant. The bill also contains a "consumer class action bill of rights" including a provision that would require a court to determine that an award is fair, reasonable, and adequate prior to approving any non-cash benefits.

Passed 253-170: R 221-3; D 32-166; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 273 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Previous Question

June 12, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res

270) that would concur with a Senate amendment to the bill, with a further House amendment.

Motion agreed to 225-201: R 225-0; D 0-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 274 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Rule

June 12, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 270) that would concur with a Senate amendment to the bill, with a further House amendment. The House amendment would extend through 2010 the \$1,000-per-child tax credit enacted in the 2003 tax law; increase from \$110,000 to \$150,000 the income limit for couples eligible for the credit; and accelerate to 2003 the increase in the amount of the credit that could be refunded to low-income families, with no payments until tax returns are filed. The amendment also would provide a number of tax breaks for members of the armed forces.

Adopted 224-201: R 215-9; D 9-191; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 275 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

June 12, 2003 - Rangel, D-N.Y., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It also would instruct conferees to not include additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets.

Motion agreed to 205-201: R 12-200; D 192-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 276 - HR 2254: Bruce Woodbury Post Office - Passage

June 16, 2003 - Carter, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a U.S. post office in Boulder City, Nev., after Bruce Woodbury, a former local county commissioner.

Motion agreed to 369-0: R 197-0; D 171-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (246 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 277 - H Con Res 220: Medgar Evers Tribute - Adoption

June 16, 2003 - Carter, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would honor the work and lives of civil rights advocates Medgar Wiley Evers and Myrlie Evers-Williams. It also would support

establishment of "Medgar Evers National Week of Remembrance."
Motion agreed to 376-0: R 201-0; D 174-0 (ND 128-0, SD 46-0); I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (251 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 278 - S 703: Carl T. Curtis Building - Passage

June 16, 2003 - Hayes, R-N.C., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name the National Park Service's midwest regional headquarters building under construction in Omaha, Neb., after the late former Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., (1955-1979).
Motion agreed to 378-0: R 202-0; D 175-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (252 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 279 - H Res 276: Child Abuse Prevention and Adoption Programs - Previous Question

June 17, 2003 - Sessions, R-Texas, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 276) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 federal programs aimed at preventing the abuse and abandonment of children and promoting adoption services.
Motion agreed to 226-200: R 226-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 280 - H Res 171: University of Minnesota Women's Hockey Tribute - Adoption

June 17, 2003 - Kline, R-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the University of Minnesota-Duluth women's hockey team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's ice hockey championship.
Motion agreed to 423-0: R 224-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 281 - HR 658: SEC Investigators - Passage

June 17, 2003 - Baker, R-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow the Securities and Exchange Commission to use an expedited process to hire professional staff for corporate crime investigations. Accountants, economists and securities compliance examiners would be exempted from competitive service hiring procedures and would instead be treated like excepted service hires such as attorneys. Once hired, however, they would be treated like all other competitive service employees. Motion agreed to 423-0: R 223-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 282 - S 342: Child Abuse Prevention and Adoption Programs - Conference Report

June 17, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 federal programs aimed at preventing the abuse and abandonment of children and promoting adoption services. The agreement would authorize \$312 million in fiscal 2004 for these federal programs. It also would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 421-3: R 220-3; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 283 - S Con Res 43: Adequate Housing - Adoption

June 17, 2003 - Miller, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of the idea that everyone should have a "decent" home in which to live. It also would support House and Senate members participating in the construction of two houses in the Washington, D.C. area under the "Congress Building America" program.

Motion agreed to 421-1: R 222-0; D 198-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 284 - HR 8: Estate Tax Repeal - Previous Question

June 18, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 281) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would make permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law (PL 107-16) which is set to expire after 2010.

Motion agreed to 227-200: R 227-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 285 - HR 8: Estate Tax Repeal - Rule

June 18, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 281) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that make permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law (PL 107-16) which is set to expire after 2010.

Adopted 230-199: R 227-1; D 3-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 286 - Procedural Motion - Journal

June 18, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Tuesday, June 17, 2003.

Approved 365-59: R 211-15; D 153-44; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 287 - HR 8: Estate Tax Repeal - Democratic Substitute

June 18, 2003 - Pomeroy, D-N.D., substitute amendment that would cap the estate tax rate at 49 percent and exempt from the tax all estates under \$3 million.

Rejected 188-239: R 2-226; D 185-13; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 288 - HR 8: Estate Tax Repeal - Passage

June 18, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would make permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law (PL 107-16) and which is set to expire after 2010.

Passed 264-163: R 223-4; D 41-158; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 289 - HR 660: Health Plans for Small Businesses - Previous Question

June 19, 2003 - L. Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 283) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees.

Motion agreed to 224-198: R 224-0; D 0-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 290 - HR 660: Health Plans for Small Businesses - Adoption

June 19, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 283) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would allow the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees.

Adopted 224-199: R 224-0; D 0-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 291 - HR 1528: Tax Filing Changes - Democratic Substitute

June 19, 2003 - McDermott, D-Wash., substitute amendment that would make numerous revisions to the Internal Revenue Code, including changes to tax collection practices, tax filing procedures and IRS administrative policies.

It would remove a health-insurance waiver provision. It would include Senate-passed language expanding the child tax credit to low-income families and granting additional tax breaks for military personnel. The amendment also would make other tax code changes aimed at assisting low-income taxpayers and eliminating tax breaks for companies that move their headquarters overseas to avoid paying U.S. income taxes.

Rejected 196-226: R 0-225; D 195-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 292 - HR 1528: Tax Filing Changes - Recommit

June 19, 2003 - Visclosky, D-Ind., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back after striking language that would allow workers to waive federal consumer protections in exchange for a health insurance tax credit and inserting language that would expand the health insurance tax credit in the 2002 Trade Act to any retiree who has had their pension taken over by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation or who qualifies for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Motion rejected 199-226: R 0-226; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 293 - HR 1528: Tax Filing Changes - Passage

June 19, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would make numerous revisions to the Internal Revenue Code, including changes to tax collection practices, tax filing procedures and IRS administrative policies. It would give taxpayers filing electronically an additional 15 days to file their taxes, allow the IRS to enter into installment agreements with delinquent taxpayers for less than the full amount of their tax liability, and exclude from taxable income interest paid to taxpayers who overpaid their taxes. Workers who lose their jobs because of imports and receive state-based health insurance coverage in states that do not have approved plans could waive federal requirements related to pre-existing conditions and guaranteed coverage in exchange for a

tax credit.

Passed 252-170: R 223-1; D 29-168; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 294 - HR 660: Health Plans for Small Businesses - Democratic Substitute

June 19, 2003 - Kind, D-Wis., substitute amendment that would allow employers with fewer than 100 employees to participate in a Small Employer Health Benefits Plan that would be similar to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan. Employers would be required to pay at least half of their employees' premium costs and to offer coverage to all employees who have completed three months of service.

Rejected 183-238: R 0-224; D 182-14; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 295 - HR 660: Health Plans for Small Businesses - Recommit

June 19, 2003 - McCarthy, D-N.Y., motion to recommit the bill to the Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to add language that would prohibit employers from joining a health plan if it allows for a reduction in breast cancer coverage.

Motion rejected 192-230: R 0-224; D 191-6; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 296 - HR 660: Health Plans for Small Businesses - Passage

June 19, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would allow the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees. Association health plans that cover employees in multiple states would be exempt from many individual state insurance regulations but would be regulated by the Labor Department.

Passed 262-162: R 226-1; D 36-160; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 297 - H Res 264: Algerian Earthquake - Adoption

June 23, 2003 - Green, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express sympathies to the Algerian people and the families of the victims of the earthquake on May 21, 2003. It also would support humanitarian aid and international support for Algeria as it recovers from the earthquake.

Motion agreed to 382-1: R 202-1; D 180-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (256 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 298 - H Res 177: Kenyan Democracy - Adoption

June 23, 2003 - Green, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend the people of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections and express support for democracy in that country.

Motion agreed to 380-0: R 202-0; D 178-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 299 - H Con Res 209: Albania, Croatia and Macedonia - Adoption

June 23, 2003 - Green, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support the U.S.-Adriatic Charter and commend Albania, Croatia and Macedonia for their efforts to become members of the NATO and the European Union.

Motion agreed to 381-1: R 201-1; D 180-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 300 - HR 2465: Bankruptcy Protection for Farmers - Passage

June 23, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend Chapter 12 bankruptcy protection for family farmers until Jan. 1, 2004.

Motion agreed to 379-3: R 198-3; D 181-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 301 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Previous Question

June 24, 2003 - L. Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 293) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide a total of \$30.4 billion, including \$29.4 billion in discretionary spending, in fiscal 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security.

Motion agreed to 221-196: R 221-0; D 0-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 302 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Rule

June 24, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 293) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide a total of \$30.4 billion, including \$29.4 billion in discretionary spending, in fiscal 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security.
Adopted 220-197: R 220-0; D 0-196; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 303 - HR 923: Small Business Loans - Passage

June 24, 2003 - Manzullo, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reduce the amount of money that lenders are required to keep in reserve to cover defaults on small business loans under the Premier Certified Lenders Program. The bill would require 1 percent of a loan's outstanding balance to be kept in reserve as opposed to the current requirement of 1 percent of a loan's original value.
Motion agreed to 416-3: R 217-3; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 304 - HR 1460: Veterans and Small Businesses - Passage

June 24, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would allow military veterans to use Veterans Affairs Department education assistance to enroll in entrepreneurial programs offered by small-business development centers. In certain instances, it would allow federal contracting officers to award sole source contracts to small businesses owned by service-disabled veterans. Other military-benefits changes in the bill include allowing disabled service members to apply for handicapped-accessible housing prior to being discharged and renewing a loan program that helps veterans purchase foreclosed homes.
Motion agreed to 421-0: R 221-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 305 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair

June 24, 2003 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair that upheld the Rogers, R-Ky., point of order against the Obey, D-Wis., amendment on grounds

that it would constitute legislation in an appropriations bill. The Obey amendment would increase homeland security funding by \$1 billion, including additional money to secure the nation's ports, borders and airports. The increase would be offset by reducing tax breaks in the \$350 billion tax cut law (PL 108-27) for individuals with annual incomes of more than \$1 million. Motion agreed to 222-200: R 221-0; D 1-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 306 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair

June 24, 2003 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair that upheld the T. Davis, R-Va., point of order against the Manzullo, R-Ill., amendment on grounds that it would constitute unauthorized legislation on an appropriations bill. The Manzullo amendment would prohibit the Homeland Security Department from using any funds to purchase goods produced with less than 65 percent of American content.

Motion agreed to 385-28: R 217-0; D 168-27; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 307 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Expedited Border Crossings

June 24, 2003 - Filner, D-Calif., amendment that would increase the appropriation for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection by transferring \$5 million from Homeland Security Department administration funds. The money would be used to reduce the backlog of applications for a program that allows low-risk commuters to use dedicated commuter lanes to expedite their crossing at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Rejected 149-274: R 20-202; D 128-72; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 308 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Unscreened Cargo

June 24, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would bar the use of funds to approve, renew or implement any aviation cargo security plan that allows the transporting of unscreened or uninspected cargo on passenger planes.

Adopted 278-146: R 78-146; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 309 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Citizenship and Immigration Status

June 24, 2003 - Tancredo, R-Colo., amendment that would prohibit the use of any funds to assist state or local governments that have restrictions on

exchanging information with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs on an individual's citizenship or immigration status.
Rejected 102-322: R 102-122; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 310 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Passage

June 24, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide a total of \$30.4 billion, including \$29.4 billion in discretionary spending, in fiscal 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security. It would cap the number of airport screeners employed by the Transportation Security Administration at 45,000. The bill would provide \$890 million in fiscal 2004 and \$4.7 billion in advance appropriations for Project Bioshield, an effort to accelerate development of drugs to combat biological and chemical weapons. It also would provide \$4.4 billion in grants for "first responder" police, fire and emergency medical crews and \$100 million in port security grants.
Passed 425-2: R 223-2; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 311 - HR 1416: Homeland Security Technical Corrections - Passage

June 24, 2003 - Cox, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make numerous technical changes to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (PL 107-296). The bill would require that reports submitted to Congress under the law also be submitted to the Select Committee on Homeland Security. It would clarify that the secretary of Defense has authority over the Coast Guard in times of war and that the secretary of Transportation is responsible for a report on war risk insurance for air carriers. The bill also would classify the transfer some of the attorney general's authority over immigration and naturalization to the secretary of Homeland Security.
Motion agreed to 415-0: R 220-0; D 195-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 312 - S 858: Abraham Lincoln Commission - Passage

June 25, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend through 2010 the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, which works to educate the public on the former president's accomplishments and leadership.
Motion agreed to 409-2: R 210-2; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is

required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 313 - HR 2474: Anti-Poverty Fellowships - Passage

June 25, 2003 - Goodlatte, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Congressional Hunger Center, a private volunteer organization dedicated to fighting poverty and hunger, to administer all funds in fiscal 2003 and 2004 to the Bill Emerson Hunger Fellowship and the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship.

Motion agreed to 411-0: R 213-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 314 - H J Res 49: Foreign Agricultural Service Tribute - Passage

June 25, 2003 - Goodlatte, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution that would honor the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service for 50 years of work to expand and promote U.S. agricultural commodities and products.

Motion agreed to 409-0: R 208-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (273 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 315 - H Con Res 49: Condemnation of Anti-Semitism - Adoption

June 25, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the Congress that executive officials and members of Congress should discuss the issue of the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe in bilateral meetings and multilateral forums, and urge European countries to prosecute anti-Semitic acts and promote educational efforts to counter anti-Semitism.

Motion agreed to 412-0: R 212-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 316 - H Res 199: Detention of Dr. Yang Jianli - Adoption

June 25, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the Chinese government's detention of Dr. Yang

Jianli, a permanent U.S. resident and advocate for democracy in China, call for his immediate release and urge President Bush to make his release a top U.S. foreign policy priority.

Motion agreed to 412-0; R 212-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 317 - H Res 294: Terrorist Attacks in Israel - Adoption

June 25, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn recent terrorist attacks against Israelis, express solidarity with the Israeli people, commend President Bush for his vision of two states, Israel and Palestine, existing side by side in peace, recognize Israel's right to fight terrorism, and call on all states to cease support for Palestinian and other terrorist groups.

Motion agreed to 399-5; R 211-1; D 187-4; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (270 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 318 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Diversity Within Intelligence Community

June 26, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., amendment that would require the CIA director to establish a pilot project aimed at increasing diversity within the intelligence community by recruiting more ethnic and cultural minorities and women.

Adopted 418-0; R 222-0; D 195-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 319 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Intelligence Communications

June 26, 2003 - Kucinich, D-Ohio, amendment that would require an audit of all telephone and electronic communications from Sept. 11, 2001, to the start of the war in Iraq between the CIA and Vice President Dick Cheney on the topic of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

Rejected 76-347; R 1-223; D 74-124; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 320 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Intelligence Sharing with U.N. Inspectors

June 26, 2003 - Lee, D-Calif., amendment that would require a study on how much intelligence the Pentagon and the intelligence community shared with U.N. inspectors searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq before the war. Rejected 185-239: R 1-223; D 183-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 321 - HR 1, HR2596, HCONRES231: Prescription Drug Benefit and Medical Savings Accounts - Previous Question

June 26, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 299) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 1) that would allow a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare with coverage provided by private insurers, the bill (HR 2596) that would create a pair of tax-preferred medical savings accounts to cover unreimbursed health care expenses, and the adjournment resolution (H Con Res 231). Motion agreed to 226-203: R 225-1; D 1-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 322 - HR 1, HCONRES231, HR2596: Prescription Drug Benefit and Medical Savings Accounts - Rule

June 26, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 299) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 1) that would allow a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare with coverage provided by private insurers, the bill (HR 2596) that would create a pair of tax-preferred medical savings accounts to cover unreimbursed health care expenses, and the adjournment resolution (H Con Res 231). Adopted 221-203: R 219-4; D 2-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 323 - H Res 297: Wednesday Suspensions - Adoption

June 26, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution that would allow the Speaker to consider measures under suspension of the rules on Wednesdays for the remainder of the 108th Congress. Adopted 226-203: R 225-1; D 1-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 324 - HR 2559, HRES298: Fiscal 2004 Military Construction Appropriations - Previous Question

June 26, 2003 - Myrick, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 298) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would provide \$9.2 billion in fiscal 2004 for military construction projects, including

family housing and barrack construction and modernization, \$1.5 billion less than the current level.

Motion agreed to 220-200: R 220-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 325 - HR 2559: Fiscal 2004 Military Construction Appropriations - Passage

June 26, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$9.2 billion in fiscal 2004 for military construction projects, including family housing and barrack construction and modernization, \$1.5 billion less than the current level. The bill includes \$169 million for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and \$370 million for the cost of prior base closures.

Passed 428-0: R 224-0; D 203-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 326 - H Res 277: Freedoms in Hong Kong - Adoption

June 26, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution that would condemn any restriction of freedoms in Hong Kong, urge the Hong Kong and Chinese governments not to enact laws that would criminalize subversion and other acts against the Chinese Communist Party, and call upon the Chinese government to leave matters related to Hong Kong law to a legislature elected by universal suffrage.

Motion agreed to 426-1: R 224-1; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (285 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 327 - Procedural Motion - Journal

June 26, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

Approved 357-68: R 208-17; D 148-51; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 328 - HR 2596: Medical Savings Accounts - Passage

June 26, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would create a tax deduction for contributions to either of two new medical savings accounts and allow tax-free withdrawals for medical expenses. The bill also would allow some unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending accounts to be rolled over or deposited into the health savings accounts.

Passed 237-191: R 222-2; D 15-188; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 329 - Procedural Matter - Quorum Call

June 27, 2003 - A quorum was present with 421 members responding (13 members did not respond).

Quorum was present 0-0: R 0-0; D 0-0; I 0-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated June 26, 2003.

GREENWOOD: PRESENT

House Vote 330 - HR 1: Prescription Drug Benefit - Democratic Substitute

June 27, 2003 - Rangel, D-N.Y., substitute amendment that would establish a prescription drug benefit under Medicare. Beneficiaries would pay a \$25 monthly premium and a \$100 yearly deductible. The plan would cover 80 percent of all drug expenses up to \$2,000 after the deductible has been paid. Medicare would cover all drug expenditures above that level.

Rejected 175-255: R 0-226; D 174-29; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated June 26, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 331 - HR 1: Prescription Drug Benefit - Recommit

June 27, 2003 - Thompson, D-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back after striking the text of the bill and substituting new text that would provide a prescription drug benefit under Medicare and make changes in the Medicare payment for rural providers while keeping the total 10-year cost of the program within the \$400 million cap set in the fiscal 2004 budget resolution.

Motion rejected 208-223: R 3-223; D 204-0; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated June 26, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 332 - HR 1: Prescription Drug Benefit - Passage

June 27, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would allow a voluntary prescription drug benefit under Medicare with coverage provided by private insurers. Medicare beneficiaries could receive drug coverage through either a preferred provider option or through the traditional fee-for-service plan paired with a government-approved private insurance plan. The benefit, available in 2006, would carry a \$250 annual deductible. Beneficiaries would pay 20 percent of annual drug costs from \$251 to \$2,000. It also would provide catastrophic coverage so that private insurers would cover all drug costs once

out-of-pocket expenses have reached \$3,500. Higher-income seniors would be required to pay greater out of pocket costs before catastrophic coverage would go into effect. Beginning in 2010, private insurers could compete with standard Medicare coverage of hospital and doctor services. The bill would lower premiums and co-payments for low-income individuals. It also contains provisions that would speed generic drugs to the market and allow the reimportation of U.S.-made drugs from Canada.

Passed 216-215: R 207-19; D 9-195; I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated June 26, 2003. The text of the Medical Savings Accounts bill (HR 2596) was subsequently added to the bill pursuant to the rule.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 333 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Passage
June 27, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize classified amounts in fiscal 2004 for U.S. intelligence activities and agencies including the CIA, the National Security Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. It also would require the CIA director to file a report within one year of the bill's enactment on the intelligence lessons learned from the war in Iraq.

Passed 410-9: R 216-2; D 193-7; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated June 26, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 334 - HR 2658: Fiscal 2004 Defense Appropriations - Base Closures
July 08, 2003 - Hostettler, R-Ind., amendment that would block funds from being used to carry out the round of base closures and realignments scheduled for 2005.

Rejected 57-358: R 28-192; D 29-165; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 335 - HR 2658: Fiscal 2004 Defense Appropriations - Passage
July 08, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$369.2 billion for fiscal 2004 for the Defense Department, \$3 billion less than President Bush's request. The bill would include \$8.9 billion for ballistic missile defense, \$1.3 billion more than the current level. It would increase funding for anti-terrorism activities including \$4.6 billion for special operations, a 35 percent increase over initial appropriations for fiscal 2003, and provide \$11.5 billion for shipbuilding programs. The bill also would include \$3.5 billion for F-22 fighters and \$1.3 billion for unmanned aerial vehicles.

Passed 399-19: R 222-1; D 177-17; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 336 - HR 1761: Garner Shriver Building - Passage

July 08, 2003 - T. Davis, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name a post office in Wichita, Kan., after the late, former Rep.

Garner E. Shriver, R-Kan., (1961-1977).

Motion agreed to 415-0: R 221-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 337 - HR 438: Student Loan Forgiveness for Teachers - Rule

July 09, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 309) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would increase from \$5,000 to \$17,500 the amount in student loans that could be forgiven for math, science and special education teachers who serve low-income students.

Adopted 230-192: R 224-0; D 6-191; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 338 - HR 2211: Teacher Training - Rule

July 09, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 310) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 grant programs aimed at improving the quality, preparation and recruitment of teachers.

Adopted 252-170: R 223-1; D 29-168; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 339 - HR 2211: Teacher Training - Scientifically Based Research and Partnership Grants

July 09, 2003 - Gingrey, R-Ga., amendment that would add language aimed at ensuring that teachers are able to understand scientifically based research.

It would require a school district that wants to form a partnership with a university to certify in its grant application that it would directly benefit from a partnership grant. It also would require grant funds to supplement, and not replace, other funds aimed at improving teacher preparation, and would mandate that states include average raw scores in their accountability reports.

Adopted 416-4: R 221-2; D 194-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 340 - HR 2211: Teacher Training - Passage

July 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 grant programs aimed at improving the quality, preparation and recruitment of teachers. It would authorize \$300 million in fiscal 2004 for teacher quality state grants, school and business or non-profit partnership grants, and recruitment grants. It would impose additional accountability and reporting requirements to measure the effectiveness of grant-funded programs. The bill also would authorize \$10 million in fiscal 2004 to establish teaching "centers of excellence" at colleges that serve minorities.
Passed 404-17: R 207-17; D 196-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 341 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Previous Question

July 09, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 312) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$470 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies, \$46.9 billion more than the current level.
Motion agreed to 223-200: R 223-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

Note: Subsequently, the rule was adopted by voice vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 342 - HR 2657: Fiscal 2004 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Rule

July 09, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 311), as amended, to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$2.7 billion in fiscal 2004 for legislative branch operations, \$34 million less than the fiscal 2003 level.
Adopted 411-13: R 223-1; D 187-12; I 1-0.

Note: Before adoption of the rule, the House adopted by voice vote, a Linder, R-Ga., amendment that would require that no money in the bill could be used to provide dental and vision care benefits to members of Congress and their staffs.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 343 - HR 438: Student Loan Forgiveness for Teachers - Passage

July 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would increase from \$5,000 to \$17,500 the amount in student loans that could be forgiven for math, science and

special education teachers who serve low-income students. Loan forgiveness also would be available to reading teachers who have obtained a separate state credential in reading. Teachers would have to be "highly qualified" as defined in the 2001 education reauthorization law (PL 107-110) and work in a Title I school in which more than 40 percent of its students come from families below the poverty line. It also would accelerate the timetable for forgiveness to allow a teacher to have a portion of their loans forgiven after only two years of service.

Passed 417-7: R 217-7; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 344 - Procedural Motion - Journal

July 09, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

Approved 362-54: R 207-10; D 154-44; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 345 - HR 2657: Fiscal 2004 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Passage

July 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$2.7 billion in fiscal 2004 for legislative branch operations, \$34 million less than the fiscal 2003 level. It would provide \$1 billion for House operations and provide funding for other congressional agencies including the Library of Congress, the General Accounting Office and the Government Printing Office. The bill would provide \$212 million for the Capitol Police, 12 percent less than in fiscal 2003, and \$295 million for the Architect of the Capitol, 25 percent less than the current level.

Passed 394-26: R 206-15; D 187-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 346 - Procedural Motion - Journal

July 10, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Approved 341-64: R 196-18; D 144-46; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 347 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Strike

July 10, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to strike the bill's enacting clause, thus killing the bill.

Motion rejected 199-222: R 0-221; D 198-1; I 1-0.

Note: Previously, the chair sustained the Regula, R-Ohio, point of order against the Obey substitute amendment on grounds that it would constitute

unauthorized legislation on an appropriations bill. The Obey amendment would have reduced the size of the recently enacted tax cut as it applied to individuals with incomes of more than \$1 million and provided funding for education, health and other programs.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 348 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Strike

July 10, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to strike the bill's enacting clause, thus killing the bill.

Motion rejected 197-224: R 0-223; D 196-1; I 1-0.

Note: Previously, the chair sustained the Regula, R-Ohio, point of order against the Obey amendment on grounds that it would constitute unauthorized legislation on an appropriations bill. The Obey amendment would have reduced the size of recently enacted tax cut legislation as it applied to individuals with incomes of more than \$1 million and increased funding for the State Child Health Insurance Program.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 349 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Dust Levels in Mines

July 10, 2003 - Rahall, D-W.Va., amendment that would block the use of funds for the Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration to carry out a March 6 proposal that could result in an increase in the maximum allowable dust level in mines.

Rejected 210-212: R 11-212; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 350 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Failing Schools

July 10, 2003 - Allen, D-Maine, amendment that would block the Department of Education from carrying out any sanctions on schools that fail to meet standards set out in the 2001 elementary and secondary education law (PL 107-110) until schools receive the full amount of funds authorized in the measure.

Rejected 199-223: R 3-220; D 195-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 351 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Overtime Pay

July 10, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., amendment that would block the use of funds for

the Labor Department to implement a March 31 proposal that would make it easier for employers to reclassify some workers as "executive, administrative or professional employees," exempt from overtime pay.
Rejected 210-213: R 14-210; D 195-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 352 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Sex-Related Studies

July 10, 2003 - Toomey, R-Pa., amendment that would prohibit any continued use of funds by the National Institutes of Health to support grants entitled "Mood Arousal and Sexual Risk Taking;" "Study on Sexual Habits of Older Men;" "Study on San Francisco's Asian Prostitutes/Masseuses;" and "Study on American Indian Transgender Research."
Rejected 210-212: R 177-46; D 33-165; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 353 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Passage

July 10, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$470 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies, \$46.9 billion more than the current level. It would provide \$55.4 billion in total discretionary education funding that would include \$12.4 billion in Title I grants to low-income school districts and \$9.9 billion in state grants for special education programs. The bill also would include \$22.7 billion for the National Institutes of Health and \$1.8 billion for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
Passed 215-208: R 215-9; D 0-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 354 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture Appropriations - Country-of-Origin Labels

July 14, 2003 - Rehberg, R-Mont., amendment that would strike a provision that prohibits the Agriculture Department from using funds to implement country-of-origin labels for meat and meat products.
Rejected 193-208: R 47-165; D 146-43; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 355 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture Appropriations - Prohibition on Animal Fighting

July 14, 2003 - Blumenauer, D-Ore., amendment that would provide an additional \$800,000 to enforce laws prohibiting animal fighting.
Adopted 222-179: R 65-148; D 157-31; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 356 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture Appropriations - Across-the-Board Decrease

July 14, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would reduce the bill's funding across the board by 1 percent.

Rejected 68-333: R 63-148; D 5-184; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 357 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture Appropriations - Downed Animal Meat

July 14, 2003 - Ackerman, D-N.Y., amendment that would block the use of funds for the Agriculture Department to approve for human consumption meat that comes from "downed animals," animals that cannot stand or walk.

Rejected 199-202: R 48-162; D 150-40; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 358 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture Appropriations - Passage

July 14, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$77.5 billion for agriculture, rural development and nutrition programs in fiscal 2004. It would prohibit the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from using funds to prevent the importation of drugs approved by the FDA and prohibit the Agriculture Department from using funds to implement country-of-origin labels for meat and meat products. The bill also would limit to \$975 million spending on the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which aims to improve water quality; bar funds to enroll more than 200,000 acres in the Wetlands Reserve Program, which aims to preserve wetlands areas; and block funds from being spent for the Conservation Security Program, a farm and ranch stewardship program. Passed 347-64: R 200-18; D 147-45; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 359 - HR 1: Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

July 14, 2003 - Davis, D-Tenn., motion to instruct House conferees on the Medicare prescription drug bill to insist on Senate-passed language that would provide a federal "fallback" plan in regions that have fewer than two qualified private insurance bidders for prescription drug coverage and to reject House-passed language that would allow private insurers to compete with standard Medicare coverage of hospital and doctor services beginning in 2010.

Motion rejected 191-221: R 1-218; D 189-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 360 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Rule

July 15, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 316) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would authorize an estimated \$40 billion in appropriations through fiscal 2008 for the Department of State and foreign aid programs.

Adopted 222-201: R 222-1; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 361 - HR 2330: Burma Trade Ban - Passage

July 15, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would prohibit any Burmese products from being imported into the United States and freeze the Burmese regime's assets in U.S. financial institutions. The bill also would extend a current U.S. visa ban against members of the ruling military junta in Burma and would authorize President Bush to assist pro-democracy activities in that country. The president could lift sanctions against Burma by certifying that human rights and pro-democracy standards have been met.

Motion agreed to 418-2: R 220-2; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 362 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - U.N. Population Fund

July 15, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., amendment that would strike a provision that would both ease statutory requirements for U.S. contributions to the U.N. Population Fund and authorize an additional \$25 million in each of fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the fund.

Adopted 216-211: R 194-31; D 22-179; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 363 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Developing Countries

July 15, 2003 - Kolbe, R-Ariz., amendment to the Hyde, R-Ill., amendment. The Kolbe amendment would accelerate from fiscal 2006 to fiscal 2004 the time by which countries defined by the World Bank as lower and middle-income countries could begin receiving aid through the Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards. The Hyde amendment would authorize \$9.3 billion over the next three years to create the new Millennium Challenge Account and \$1.7 billion over the next four years for the Peace Corps.

Rejected 110-313: R 48-175; D 62-137; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 364 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Ban on U.N. Contributions

July 15, 2003 - Paul, R-Texas, amendment that would block any funds authorized in the bill to be used to pay the U.S. contribution to the United Nations.
Rejected 74-350: R 72-150; D 2-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 365 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Cap on U.N. Contributions

July 15, 2003 - King, R-Iowa, amendment that would cap the U.S. contribution to the U.N. regular budget to no more than the amount paid by any other permanent member of the Security Council.
Rejected 187-237: R 173-50; D 14-186; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 366 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Satellite Marketing Information

July 15, 2003 - Tauscher, D-Calif., amendment that would allow communication satellite exporters to share marketing data with potential customers in NATO countries, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.
Rejected 207-219: R 39-186; D 167-33; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 367 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Consular Identification Cards

July 15, 2003 - Hostettler, R-Ind., amendment that would authorize State Department to establish regulations governing the issuance of consular identification cards by foreign missions in the United States. It also would impose reporting and record-keeping requirements for such cards.
Adopted 226-198: R 203-21; D 23-176; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 368 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Millennium Challenge Account

July 16, 2003 - Hyde, R-Ill., amendment that would authorize \$9.3 billion over the next three years for the new Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards. It also would establish the Millennium Challenge Corporation to administer the funds and authorize \$1.7 billion over the next

four years for the Peace Corps.
Adopted 368-52: R 172-48; D 195-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 369 - HR 1950: State Department Authorization - Passage
July 16, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$32.2 billion in appropriations through fiscal 2008 for the Department of State and foreign aid programs. It would authorize funds for international broadcasting activities, embassy security, and refugee assistance programs. It would authorize \$9.3 billion over the next three years for the new Millennium Challenge Account, which provides aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards, and \$1.7 billion over the next four years for the Peace Corps. The bill would limit the U.S. share of financial contributions to U.N. peacekeeping activities at 27.1 percent. It also would express the sense of the Congress that the U.S. should not recognize a Palestinian state until President Bush certifies the existence of a binding peace agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians that includes several conditions including an end to Palestinian terrorism.
Passed 382-42: R 189-34; D 192-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 370 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct
July 16, 2003 - DeLauro, D-Conn., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report by Friday, July 18, 2003.
Motion rejected 206-220: R 5-220; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 371 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Previous Question
July 16, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 319) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$19.6 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal 2004.
Motion agreed to 219-199: R 219-0; D 0-198 (ND 0-143, SD 0-55); I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 372 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Rule
July 16, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 319) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$19.6 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs in fiscal 2004. Adopted 232-189: R 221-0; D 11-188 (ND 9-135, SD 2-53); I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 373 - HR 2122: Project Bioshield - Passage
July 16, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize \$5.6 billion over 10 years for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to carry out Project Bioshield, an administration initiative to develop and stockpile vaccines, medications, and other countermeasures to combat a bioterrorism attack. The bill would allow HHS to contract to purchase drugs and other items for the Strategic National Stockpile. It would give the government authority to promote additional research and development of measures to counter biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological agents including allowing an expedited award process for grants and projects. The bill also would allow the distribution of treatments not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration in the event of a national emergency. Passed 421-2: R 220-2; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 374 - H Con Res 6: Pulmonary Disease Awareness - Adoption
July 16, 2003 - Ose, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month, which aims to increase the public awareness of the disease primarily associated with emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Motion agreed to 423-0: R 222-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 375 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Motion to Close Conference
July 16, 2003 - Hunter, R-Calif., motion to close portions of the conference on the bill that would authorize funding for defense programs for fiscal 2004.

Motion agreed to 398-23: R 222-0; D 175-23; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 376 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Arts and Humanities Funds

July 17, 2003 - Slaughter, D-N.Y., amendment that would provide an additional \$10 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and an additional \$5 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Adopted 225-200: R 35-189; D 189-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 377 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Recreational Fees

July 17, 2003 - DeFazio, D-Ore., amendment that would limit the recreational fee demonstration program to National Park Service areas.

Rejected 184-241: R 30-194; D 153-47; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 378 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut

July 17, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would require a 1 percent across-the-board cut to discretionary spending.

Rejected 81-341: R 76-147; D 5-193; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 379 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Firefighting Funds

July 17, 2003 - Tancredo, R-Colo., amendment that would provide an additional \$57 million for firefighting funds for the U.S. Forest Service and offset the cost with a reduction in funds for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Rejected 112-313: R 108-117; D 4-195; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 380 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Klamath Wildlife Refuge

July 17, 2003 - Blumenauer, D-Ore., amendment that would bar funds from being used to enter into new agricultural leases that allow growing row crops or alfalfa in Oregon's and California's Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuges.

Rejected 197-228: R 20-205; D 176-23; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 381 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Additional

Firefighting Funds

July 17, 2003 - Shadegg, R-Ariz., amendment that would provide an additional \$19 million in Forest Service firefighting funds and offset the cost with a reduction in funds for land acquisition.

Rejected 128-298: R 119-107; D 9-190; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 382 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Bear Baiting on Federal Lands

July 17, 2003 - Gallegly, R-Calif., amendment that would prohibit the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management from using funds for the baiting of bears on federal lands.

Rejected 163-255: R 34-184; D 129-70; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 383 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Bison in Yellowstone Park

July 17, 2003 - Rahall, D-W.Va., amendment that would bar funds from being used to kill, or assist in killing, bison in Yellowstone National Park.

Rejected 199-220: R 24-194; D 175-25; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 384 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Forest Management Plans

July 17, 2003 - Udall, D-N.M., amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to finalize regulations that would change scientific and public input criteria related to developing forest management plans.

Rejected 198-222: R 20-199; D 177-23; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 385 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton Parks

July 17, 2003 - Holt, D-N.J., amendment that would block funds from being used to do anything inconsistent with the phase out of recreational snowmobile use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

Rejected 210-210: R 25-194; D 185-15; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 386 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Roadless Lands

July 17, 2003 - Inslee, D-Wash., amendment that would prohibit funds from

being used to change the Roadless Area Conservation Rule.
Rejected 185-234: R 20-200; D 164-34; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 387 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Private Contractors

July 17, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., amendment that would block funds from being used to carry out a study on hiring a private contractor to operate Nebraska's Midwest Archaeological Center and Florida's Southeast Archaeological Center.
Adopted 362-57: R 163-57; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 388 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Rights-of-Way on Public Lands

July 17, 2003 - Taylor, R-N.C., amendment to the Udall, D-Colo., amendment. The Taylor amendment would limit "disclaimers of interest," which allow the Bureau of Land Management to grant non-federal entities rights-of-way on public lands without congressional approval, in national monument, park and wilderness areas. The Udall amendment would prohibit funds from being used to carry out disclaimers of interest.
Adopted 226-194: R 206-14; D 20-179; I 0-1.

Note: Subsequently, the Udall amendment was adopted by voice vote.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 389 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Passage

July 17, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$19.6 billion in fiscal 2004 in discretionary funds for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs, \$186 million less than the current level. The bill would include funds for the Forest Service, energy-related programs, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Endowment for the Arts. It would include \$1.1 billion for land acquisition and conservation. It also would provide funds to combat wildfires including \$1.6 billion for Forest Service firefighting efforts and \$699 million for Bureau of Land Management suppression initiatives.
Passed 268-152: R 201-18; D 67-133; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 390 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 17, 2003 - Michaud, D-Maine, motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language

that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 202-214; R 3-214; D 198-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 391 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Delaware Channel Project

July 18, 2003 - Andrews, D-N.J., amendment that would cut \$7.7 million for the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening project.

Rejected 194-213: R 101-107; D 92-106; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 392 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Renewable Energy

July 18, 2003 - Udall, D-Colo., amendment that would provide an additional \$30 million for renewable energy programs and offset the cost with a reduction to nuclear waste disposal funds.

Rejected 153-251: R 21-186; D 131-65; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 393 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut

July 18, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would require a 1 percent across-the-board decrease in discretionary spending.

Rejected 82-327: R 76-134; D 6-192; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 394 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Recommit

July 18, 2003 - Hoyer, D-Md., motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee.

Motion rejected 99-310: R 2-208; D 97-101; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 395 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Passage

July 18, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate about \$27.1 billion

for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, water projects, parts of the Interior Department, and other independent agencies for fiscal 2004. It would include \$6.1 billion for nuclear weapons activities and \$765 million for nuclear waste disposal. The bill also would include \$4.5 billion for the Corps of Engineers, which is responsible for flood control and navigation projects. Passed 377-26: R 188-18; D 188-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 396 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 18, 2003 - Bell, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 188-201: R 3-200; D 184-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 397 - H Res 324: Disapproval of Conduct - Motion to Table

July 18, 2003 - McCrery, R-La., motion to table (kill) the resolution that would express the House's disapproval of how Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., conducted a markup of pension legislation (HR 1776) in the House Ways and Means Committee on July 18, 2003. It also would find that the pension bill was not validly ordered reported to the House during the markup.

Motion agreed to 170-143: R 170-0; D 0-142; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 398 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 21, 2003 - Van Hollen, D-Md., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 193-212: R 4-212; D 188-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 399 - HR 1516: Veterans Cemeteries - Passage

July 21, 2003 - Simmons, R-Conn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish five new national cemeteries within four years of the bill's enactment. The cemeteries would be located in southeastern Pennsylvania; Birmingham, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Bakersfield, Calif.; and Greenville/Columbia, S.C. Motion agreed to 408-0; R 217-0; D 191-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 400 - H Con Res 212: Korean War Veterans - Adoption

July 21, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the veterans of the Korean War on the 50th anniversary of the war's end and urge President Bush and local government officials to support a time of remembrance in honor of them. Motion agreed to 408-0; R 215-0; D 192-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 401 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Previous Question

July 22, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 326) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$38.6 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2004. Motion agreed to 221-199; R 220-0; D 1-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 402 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Motion to Rise

July 22, 2003 - Sanders, I-Vt., motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole. Motion rejected 77-335; R 0-217; D 76-118; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 403 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations

- Motion to Rise

July 22, 2003 - Sanders, I-Vt., motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole.

Motion rejected 84-319: R 1-212; D 82-107; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 404 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations
- Motion to Rise**

July 22, 2003 - Kucinich, D-Ohio, motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole.

Motion rejected 75-307: R 2-198; D 72-109; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 405 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations
- UNESCO Funds**

July 22, 2003 - Paul, R-Texas, amendment that would eliminate from the bill \$71 million in funding for the United States' re-entry into the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Rejected 145-279: R 141-84; D 4-194; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 406 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations
- Pledge of Allegiance**

July 22, 2003 - Hostettler, R-Ind., amendment that would bar the Justice Department from using funds to enforce the ruling in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* in which the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals held that requiring schoolchildren to recite the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional.

Adopted 307-119: R 216-10; D 91-108; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 407 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations
- Media Ownership**

July 22, 2003 - Hinchey, D-N.Y., amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to grant a radio or television broadcast station license if the owner also operates or controls a daily newspaper in the same region. It also would block funds from being used, in most cases, to grant a license that would result in a party controlling two television stations in the same market.

Rejected 174-254: R 34-194; D 139-60; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 408 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations
- Notice of Warrants**

July 22, 2003 - Otter, R-Ind., amendment that would bar the use of funds to implement a provision of the 2001 anti-terrorism act that allows the government to delay giving notice that a search warrant has been obtained, thereby facilitating so-called sneak-and-peak searches.

Adopted 309-118: R 113-114; D 195-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 409 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Citizenship and Immigration Information

July 22, 2003 - Tancredo, R-Colo., amendment that would prohibit the use of funds for law enforcement assistance grants to any state or local government entity that restricts its officials from transmitting information regarding an individual's citizenship or immigration status to or from the Department of Homeland Security.

Rejected 122-305: R 120-107; D 2-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 410 - H Res 330: Disapproval of Conduct - Motion to Table

July 23, 2003 - DeLay, R-Texas, motion to table (kill) the Pelosi, D-Calif., privileged resolution that would express the House's disapproval of how Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., summoned the U.S. Capitol Police to evict Democrats from the House Ways and Means Committee's library and the manner in which he conducted a markup of pension legislation (HR 1776) in the committee on July 18, 2003. It also would find that the pension bill was not validly ordered reported to the House during the markup.

Motion agreed to 223-193: R 223-0; D 0-192; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 411 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Ruling of the Chair

July 23, 2003 - Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair that upheld the Kolbe, R-Ariz., point of order against the Levin, D-Mich., amendment on grounds that it would constitute legislation in an appropriations bill. The Levin amendment would block funds from being used by the U.S. Trade Representative to negotiate a Free Trade Area of the Americas or a Central American Free Trade Agreement that fails to protect U.S. copyrights, to ensure open markets for U.S. agriculture and other products, and to ensure the enforcement of various labor standards.

Motion agreed to 231-198: R 226-0; D 5-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 412 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 23, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 28-389: R 0-220; D 28-168; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 413 - HR 2738, HR2739: U.S.-Chile Trade and U.S.-Singapore Trade - Previous Question

July 23, 2003 - Dreier, R-Calif., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 329) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 2738) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile and the bill (HR 2739) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.

Motion agreed to 226-200: R 224-0; D 2-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 414 - HR 2738, HR2739: U.S.-Chile Trade and U.S.-Singapore Trade - Previous Question Reconsideration

July 23, 2003 - Dreier, R-Calif., motion to table (kill) the Hastings, D-Fla., motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 329) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 2738) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile and the bill (HR 2739) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.

Motion agreed to 223-201: R 223-0; D 0-200; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 415 - HR 2738, HR2739: U.S.-Chile Trade and U.S.-Singapore Trade - Rule

July 23, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 329) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 2738) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile and the bill (HR 2739) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.

Adopted 281-144: R 222-0; D 59-143; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 416 - HR 2738, HR2739: U.S.-Chile Trade and U.S.-Singapore Trade - Rule Reconsideration

July 23, 2003 - Dreier, R-Calif., motion to table (kill) the Hastings, D-Fla., motion to reconsider the vote on adoption of the rule (H Res 329) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 2738) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile and the bill (HR 2739) that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United

States and Singapore.

Motion agreed to 228-197: R 223-0; D 5-196; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 417 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 23, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 29-394: R 1-220; D 28-173 (ND 21-124, SD 7-49); I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 418 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Child Abductors

July 23, 2003 - Ose, R-Calif., amendment that would bar the use of funds to grant U.S. entry visas to child abductors who violate a U.S. court order or to immediate family members who aid and abet child abductors.

Adopted 424-0: R 223-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 419 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Ten Commandments

July 23, 2003 - Hostettler, R-Ind., amendment that would block the use of funds for the Justice Department to enforce the ruling in *Glassroth v. Moore* in which the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals held that a memorial to the Ten Commandments must be removed from the Alabama State Supreme Court building.

Adopted 260-161: R 210-13; D 50-; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 420 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Medical Marijuana

July 23, 2003 - Hinchey, D-N.Y., amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to prevent the implementation of state laws authorizing the use of marijuana for medical reasons in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Rejected 152-273: R 15-208; D 136-65; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 421 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Death Penalty

July 23, 2003 - Rush, D-Ill., amendment that would bar the use of funds to carry out the sentencing phase of any trial in which federal prosecutors seek the death penalty.

Rejected 85-339: R 3-218; D 81-121; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 422 - HR 2799: Fiscal 2004 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - Passage

July 23, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$38.6 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2004. The bill would prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from spending any funds to grant licenses that would allow a single company to own television stations that reach more than 35 percent of the national audience. It also would bar the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives from requesting transaction records from gun retailers unless the request was part of a criminal investigation.
Passed 400-21: R 204-16; D 195-5; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 423 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Motion to Rise

July 23, 2003 - DeLauro, D-Conn., motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole.
Motion rejected 84-318: R 0-212; D 84-105; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 424 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Motion to Rise

July 23, 2003 - Jackson, D-Ill., motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole.
Motion rejected 63-342: R 0-211; D 63-130; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 425 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - HIV/AIDS and Millennium Challenge Account

July 24, 2003 - Kilpatrick, D-Mich., amendment that would increase by \$300 million funding for HIV/AIDS programs and offset the cost with a reduction to the Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards.
Rejected 192-228: R 3-219; D 188-9; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 23, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 426 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - HIV/AIDS and Colombian Military

July 24, 2003 - McGovern, D-Mass., amendment that would increase by \$75 million funding for HIV/AIDS programs and offset the cost with a reduction in funding for U.S. counter-drug activities in Colombia and for foreign military financing programs.

Rejected 195-226: R 12-209; D 182-17; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 23, 2003

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 427 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut

July 24, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would provide a 1 percent across-the-board funding cut.

Rejected 110-309: R 98-122; D 12-186 (ND 6-136, SD 6-50); I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 23, 2003

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 428 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - No Funds for Saudia Arabia

July 24, 2003 - Weiner, D-N.Y., amendment that would prohibit direct funding to several Saudi Arabia, along with Cuba, Libya, North Korea, Iran, and Syria.

Rejected 191-231: R 80-143; D 110-88; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 23, 2003

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 429 - HR 2800: Fiscal 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations - Passage

July 24, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$17.1 billion in discretionary funds in fiscal 2004 for foreign operations, \$928 million more than fiscal 2003. The bill would include \$1.4 billion to combat HIV/AIDS and \$800 million for the Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards. It also would provide \$731 million for the Andean Counterdrug Initiative, a U.S. anti-narcotics program in Colombia and neighboring countries.

Passed 370-50: R 177-45; D 192-5; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 23, 2003

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 430 - HR 2739: U.S.-Singapore Trade - Engrossment and Third Reading

July 24, 2003 - Question of engrossment and third reading of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.
Other 309-114: R 221-3; D 87-111; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 431 - HR 2739: U.S.-Singapore Trade - Reconsider Engrossment and Third Reading

July 24, 2003 - Crane, R-Ill., motion to table (kill) the Levin, D-Mich., motion to reconsider the vote on the question of engrossment and third reading of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.
Motion agreed to 269-153: R 223-0; D 46-152 ; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 432 - HR 2739: U.S.-Singapore Trade - Passage

July 24, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore. The agreement would eliminate tariffs on goods and duties on textiles, open markets for services, and establish intellectual property, environmental and labor standards.
Passed 272-155: R 197-27; D 75-127; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 433 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 24, 2003 - McDermott, D-Wash., motion to adjourn.
Motion rejected 33-383: R 0-226; D 33-156; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 434 - HR 2738: U.S.-Chile Trade - Engrossment and Third Reading

July 24, 2003 - Question of engrossment and third reading of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile.

Other 299-129: R 223-3; D 75-126; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 435 - HR 2738: U.S.-Chile Trade - Reconsider Engrossment and Third Reading

July 24, 2003 - Crane, R-Ill., motion to table (kill) the McDermott, D-Wash., motion to reconsider the vote on the question of engrossment and third reading of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile.

Motion agreed to 276-152: R 225-0; D 51-151; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 436 - HR 2738: U.S.-Chile Trade - Passage

July 24, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile. The trade pact would reduce duties and tariffs on agricultural and textile products and open markets for services. It also would establish intellectual property safeguards and require enforcement of environmental and labor standards.

Passed 270-156: R 195-27; D 75-128; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 437 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 24, 2003 - McDermott, D-Wash., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 23-392: R 1-221; D 22-170; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 438 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 24, 2003 - Slaughter, D-N.Y., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 41-370: R 1-217; D 40-152; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 439 - HR 2427: Importation of Prescription Drugs - Previous Question

July 24, 2003 - Sessions, R-Texas, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 335) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would require the Food and Drug Administration to establish a program that would allow the importation of FDA-approved prescription drugs from FDA-approved facilities in the European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Lichtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and South Africa.

Motion agreed to 417-10: R 224-0; D 192-10; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 440 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

July 24, 2003 - Slaughter, D-N.Y., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 35-393: R 1-225; D 34-167; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 441 - HR 2210: Head Start Reauthorization - Religious Organizations

July 25, 2003 - Woolsey, D-Calif., amendment that would strike a provision that would allow religious organizations that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers.

Rejected 199-231: R 4-224; D 194-7; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 442 - HR 2210: Head Start Reauthorization - Democratic Substitute

July 25, 2003 - Miller, D-Calif., substitute amendment that would reauthorize through fiscal 2008 the Head Start program. It would not allow religious organizations that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers. It also would not set up an eight-state demonstration program.

Rejected 200-229: R 4-222; D 195-7; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 443 - HR 2210: Head Start Reauthorization - Recommit

July 25, 2003 - Grijalva, D-Ariz., motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and the Workforce Committee with instructions to report the bill back after adding language that would increase funding for Native American, migrant and seasonal Head Start programs.

Motion rejected 203-227: R 1-225; D 201-2; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 444 - HR 2210: Head Start Reauthorization - Passage

July 25, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the Head Start program through fiscal 2008. The bill would authorize \$6.9 billion in fiscal 2004 for the federal program that aims to assist low-income families prepare their children for school. It would establish a pilot program to allow eight states to coordinate their state preschool programs with Head Start centers. The bill also would allow religious organizations that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers.
Passed 217-216: R 217-12; D 0-203; I 0-1.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 445 - HR 2427: Importation of Prescription Drugs - Passage

July 25, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would require the Food and Drug Administration to establish a program that would allow the importation of FDA-approved prescription drugs from FDA-approved facilities in the European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Lichtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and South Africa.
Passed 243-186: R 87-141; D 155-45; I 1-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 446 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 25, 2003 - Ross, D-Ark., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.
Motion rejected 202-214: R 4-214; D 198-0; I 0-0.

Note: in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated July 24, 2003.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 447 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 25, 2003 - Solis, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 206-216: R 4-216; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 448 - HR 2859: Fiscal 2003 Supplemental Disaster Funds - Previous Question

July 25, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on the rule (H Res 339) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$983.6 million in emergency spending in fiscal 2003 for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster relief activities.

Motion agreed to 219-200: R 219-0; D 0-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 449 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

July 25, 2003 - Bishop, D-N.Y., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 202-221: R 4-221; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 450 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Rule

July 25, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 338) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill (HR 2861) that would provide \$122.7 billion for the departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and related agencies, including the EPA, NASA, and the National Science Foundation.

Adopted 229-196: R 218-6; D 11-189; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 451 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Emergency Preparedness

July 25, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., amendment that would strike a provision that blocks funding for new medical emergency preparedness centers aimed at countering the adverse health effects stemming from terrorist attacks using chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction. The funding is authorized under the Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act (PL 107-287).

Adopted 347-77: R 148-76; D 198-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 452 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Medical and Prosthetic Research

July 25, 2003 - Stearns, R-Fla., amendment that would cut \$12 million in operations funding for AmeriCorps grants and increase by \$5 million funding for veterans medical and prosthetic research.

Rejected 154-264: R 146-74; D 8-189; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 453 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Housing Vouchers

July 25, 2003 - Nadler, D-N.Y., amendment that would provide an additional \$150 million for Section 8 housing vouchers and offset the cost with a decrease to HUD's administration account.

Adopted 217-208: R 24-200; D 192-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 454 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Superfund

July 25, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would increase funding for the cleanup of hazardous substances by \$115 million and offset the cost with a decrease to NASA's exploration funds.

Rejected 114-309: R 15-207; D 98-102; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 455 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Homeless Assistance

July 25, 2003 - Lee, D-Calif., amendment that would increase funding for Housing and Urban Development's homeless assistance program by \$83 million and offset the cost with a reduction in the department's working capital account.

Rejected 192-232: R 8-215; D 183-17; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 456 - HR 2861: Fiscal 2004 VA-HUD Appropriations - Passage

July 25, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$122.7 billion for the departments of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and related agencies, including the EPA, NASA, and the National Science Foundation. The bill would provide \$27.2 billion for VA health care programs, \$480 million for the AmeriCorps community service program, and \$50 million for a program to rehabilitate distressed public housing.

Passed 316-109: R 165-59; D 150-50; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 457 - H Con Res 259: Adjournment - Adoption

July 25, 2003 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would provide for an adjournment of the House until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Adopted 376-40: R 218-0; D 157-40; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 458 - HR 2859: Fiscal 2003 Supplemental Disaster Funds - Offsets

July 25, 2003 - Toomey, R-Pa., amendment that would offset the bill's cost by rescinding \$983.6 million in unobligated fiscal 2003 funds for all discretionary spending accounts except for those related to the departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs.

Rejected 111-300: R 97-120; D 14-179; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 459 - HR 2859: Fiscal 2003 Supplemental Disaster Funds - Passage

July 25, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$983.6 million in emergency spending in fiscal 2003 for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster relief activities.

Passed 352-60: R 170-49; D 181-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 460 - H Res 350: Lance Armstrong Tribute - Adoption

September 03, 2003 - Tom Davis, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on winning the 2003 Tour de France.

Motion agreed to 396-0: R 210-0; D 185-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (264 in this case) is

required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 461 - HR 2309: J. Stephen Horn Post Office - Passage

September 03, 2003 - Tom Davis, R-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate the U.S. post office in Signal Hill, Calif., as the J. Stephen Horn Post Office Building.

Motion agreed to 395-1: R 208-1; D 186-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (264 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 462 - HR 1533: Church Pension Plans - Passage

September 03, 2003 - Biggert, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would amend securities laws to allow church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts.

Motion agreed to 397-0: R 209-0; D 187-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (265 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 463 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Previous Question

September 04, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 351) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$89.6 billion in fiscal 2004 spending, including \$27.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Treasury and Transportation and related agencies.

Motion agreed to 240-173: R 128-92; D 112-80; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 464 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Rule

September 04, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 351) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$89.6 billion in fiscal 2004 spending, including \$27.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Treasury and Transportation and related agencies.

Adopted 235-178: R 211-9; D 24-168; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 465 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Rule Reconsideration**

September 04, 2003 - Reynolds, R-N.Y., motion to table (kill) the Obey,
D-Wis., motion to reconsider adoption of the rule (H Res 351) to provide for
House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$89.6 billion in
fiscal 2004 spending, including \$27.5 billion in discretionary spending, for
the departments of Treasury and Transportation and related agencies.
Motion agreed to 205-180: R 201-2; D 4-177 (ND 4-122, SD 0-55); I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

**House Vote 466 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Motion to Rise**

September 04, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to rise from the Committee of the
Whole.
Motion rejected 100-298: R 0-214; D 100-84; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 467 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Motion to Rise**

September 04, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to rise from the Committee of the
Whole.
Motion rejected 89-302: R 0-213; D 88-89; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 468 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Motion to Rise**

September 04, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to rise from the Committee of the
Whole.
Motion rejected 87-305: R 0-213; D 86-92; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 469 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Bike and Pedestrian Trails**

September 04, 2003 - Petri, R-Wis., amendment that would strike language from
the bill eliminating the requirement that states use 10 percent of their
annual highway allocations under the Surface Transportation Act for
enhancements, such as bike and pedestrian trails.
Adopted 327-90: R 132-90; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 470 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Amtrak Funding**

September 04, 2003 - Tancredo, R-Colo., amendment that would reduce funding in the bill for Amtrak by \$320 million, which would be reallocated toward highway projects.

Rejected 90-322: R 90-130; D 0-191; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 471 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Election System Overhaul**

September 04, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., amendment that would increase funding by \$232 million for election reform grants to states. The grants would be used to update election systems and replace obsolete voting equipment.

Rejected 186-228: R 21-201; D 164-27; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 472 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Identity Theft**

September 04, 2003 - Hooley, D-Ore., amendment that would provide \$500,000 for the Department of Transportation to study how best to encourage states to take steps to secure drivers licenses against identity theft, what methods work best and what the various types of security features would cost. The money would be offset by reducing the appropriation for the Office of Management and Budget.

Adopted 213-203: R 20-202; D 192-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 473 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Amtrak Funding**

September 04, 2003 - Kennedy, R-Minn., amendment that would reduce funding for Amtrak in the bill to \$580 million and increase funding to combat terrorism financing, provide tax counseling and enhance drug prevention.

Rejected 89-325: R 87-134; D 2-190; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 474 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Houston Light Rail**

September 04, 2003 - Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, amendment that would prohibit funds in the bill being used for the planning, design or building of a light-rail system in Houston unless it has been approved by local voters through a referendum.

Rejected 188-222: R 1-218; D 186-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 475 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Tax Law Enforcement

September 04, 2003 - Cooper, D-Tenn., amendment that would earmark \$25 million appropriated for tax law enforcement for the Internal Revenue Service's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) pre-certification initiative, and earmark another \$75 million for enforcing tax laws for mid-size and large corporations. The amendment text would have no net impact on the provisions of the bill.

Rejected 192-219: R 2-219; D 189-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 476 - HR 6: Energy Plan - Motion to Instruct

September 05, 2003 - Dingell, D-Mich., motion to instruct House conferees to resolve differences with the Senate by Sept. 12 on provisions in the bill dealing with electricity liability.

Motion rejected 176-211: R 1-208; D 174-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 477 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

September 05, 2003 - Cooper, D-Tenn., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 186-210: R 4-210; D 181-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 478 - HR 2765: Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - School Vouchers

September 05, 2003 - Tom Davis, R-Va., amendment that would authorize a school voucher program in the District of Columbia. Students would be eligible for up to \$7,500 in funds to attend a private elementary or high school in the District. Eligible students would have to be residents of the District and their family income could not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level. It would authorize \$10 million for the program for fiscal 2004 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

Adopted 205-203: R 201-14; D 4-188; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 479 - HR 2765: Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - School Vouchers

September 05, 2003 - Norton, D-D.C., amendment that would strike from the bill a provision providing \$10 million for a school voucher program in the District of Columbia.

Rejected 203-203: R 13-199; D 189-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 480 - HR 2765: Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut

September 05, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would reduce funding for all provisions in the bill by 1 percent.

Rejected 116-284: R 106-101; D 10-182; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 481 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Across-the-Board Cut

September 09, 2003 - Hefley, R-Colo., amendment that would reduce overall spending in the bill by 1 percent. The exact nature of the cuts would be determined by the administration.

Rejected 87-326: R 81-138; D 6-187; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 482 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Amtrak Routes

September 09, 2003 - Sessions, R-Texas, amendment that would prohibit any funding in the bill from going toward the operation of Amtrak routes that are unable to recoup at least 50 cents in revenue, including state subsidies, for each dollar spent to operate the route.

Rejected 130-282: R 124-92; D 6-189; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 483 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Cuba Travel Ban

September 09, 2003 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to enforce the ban on traveling to Cuba placed on U.S. citizens.

Adopted 227-188: R 53-166; D 173-22; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 484 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Cuban Remittance**

September 09, 2003 - Delahunt, D-Mass., amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to enforce any restrictions on remittances from the United States to nationals of Cuba or Cuban households.
Adopted 222-196: R 45-176; D 176-20; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

**House Vote 485 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Cash Balance Pension Conversions**

September 09, 2003 - Sanders, I-Vt., amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to assist in overturning the ruling of a federal court that a corporation using cash balance pension conversions would be in violation of federal law.
Adopted 258-160: R 65-156; D 192-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 486 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Federal Job Outsourcing**

September 09, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., amendment that would prohibit the Office of Management and Budget from using any funds in the bill to require agencies to make an inventory of inherently government-related tasks and open those tasks up to competition from companies in the private sector.
Rejected 205-211: R 17-204; D 187-7; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 487 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Federal Job Outsourcing**

September 09, 2003 - Van Hollen, D-Md., amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to implement an Office of Management and Budget rule that would streamline the process by which an agency determines whether tasks performed by federal workers should be contracted out to private companies.
Adopted 220-198: R 26-195; D 193-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

**House Vote 488 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- Cuban Exchange Programs**

September 09, 2003 - Davis, D-Fla., amendment that would prohibit funds in the

bill from being used to implement or enforce regulations proposed in March that would eliminate licenses for "people-to-people" educational exchanges with Cuba.

Adopted 246-173: R 63-159; D 182-14; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 489 - HR 2989: Fiscal 2004 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations - Passage

September 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$89.6 billion in fiscal 2004 spending, including \$27.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Treasury and Transportation, and related agencies. It includes \$33.4 billion for highway projects, \$14 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration, \$900 million in grants to Amtrak, \$3.4 billion for the Airport Improvement Program, and \$11.3 billion for the Treasury Department. It also would lift the ban on most travel to Cuba.

Passed 381-39: R 199-24; D 181-15; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 490 - HR 2765: Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - School Vouchers

September 09, 2003 - Tom Davis, R-Va., amendment that would authorize a school voucher program in the District of Columbia. Students would be eligible for up to \$7,500 in funds to attend a private elementary or high school in the District. Eligible students would have to be residents of the District and their family income could not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level. It would authorize \$10 million for the program for fiscal 2004 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the four succeeding fiscal years.

Adopted 209-208: R 206-15; D 3-192; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 491 - HR 2765: Fiscal 2004 District of Columbia Appropriations - Passage

September 09, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$466 million in fiscal 2004 spending and allow the use of \$7.4 billion in local funds for government operations and services in the District of Columbia. The bill would authorize \$10 million to be spent on a school voucher program for students living in the District.

Passed 210-206: R 209-11; D 1-194; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 492 - H Res 359: Dalai Lama Tribute - Adoption

September 10, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the

resolution that would welcome the Dalai Lama on his visit to Washington and recognize his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom and democracy. Motion agreed to 421-0; R 222-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 493 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

September 10, 2003 - Ruppersberger, D-Md., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 206-213; R 6-213; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 494 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

September 10, 2003 - Sabo, D-Minn., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on inclusion of the highest possible level of funding for Homeland Security, preparedness and disaster response programs within the bill and to insist on House language that would bar the use of funds for any aviation cargo security plan that allows the transporting of unscreened or uninspected cargo on passenger planes.

Motion agreed to 347-74; R 149-73; D 197-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 495 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - Interest Rate Increases

September 10, 2003 - Sanders, I-Vt., amendment that would prohibit credit card companies from increasing a promised or introductory interest rate because of negative information regarding other credit accounts found on an individual's credit report. Credit card companies would still be allowed to change interest rates if the individual had been late by 60 or more days in making payments on other credit cards.

Rejected 142-272; R 18-202; D 123-70; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 496 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - Sunset Provision

September 10, 2003 - Kanjorski, D-Pa., amendment that would end after nine years the bill's extension of uniform national standards for credit reporting rules, including those dealing with the sharing of consumer credit information by corporate affiliates.

Rejected 112-310: R 6-218; D 105-92; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 497 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - Regional Credit Bureaus

September 10, 2003 - Frank, D-Mass., amendment that would require regional credit bureaus to provide consumers with one free copy of a credit report each year. The underlying bill would place such a requirement only on the three national credit bureaus.

Adopted 235-186: R 37-186; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 498 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - State Law Pre-Emption

September 10, 2003 - Ney, R-Ohio, amendment that would pre-empt any future state law regarding free credit reports and consumer access to credit scores.

Existing state laws regarding those subjects would not be pre-empted.

Adopted 233-189: R 204-20; D 29-168; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 499 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - Passage

September 10, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would make permanent uniform national consumer protection standards created under the 1996 Fair Credit Reporting Act, which includes provisions aimed at reducing fraud and identity theft. Credit card companies would be required to notify customers if there was a risk of credit card fraud through a request for additional credit cards on an account in which the address had been changed within 30 days. Consumers would be allowed to have fraud alerts entered into their credit report to prevent fraud and identity theft. The bill would require credit reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission to set up procedures for disseminating credit information. Consumers would be allowed to request one free copy of their credit report per year from each of the national and regional credit bureaus.

Passed 392-30: R 221-2; D 171-27; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 500 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Motion to Instruct

September 10, 2003 - Edwards, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to

accept provisions of the Senate bill that would make permanent an increase from \$100 to \$250 the monthly separation allowance for military personnel stationed away from their families, and make permanent an increase from \$150 to \$225 the supplemental hostile fire and imminent danger special pay given to military personnel in combat areas.

Motion agreed to 406-0; R 220-0; D 185-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 501 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

September 10, 2003 - Davis, D-Tenn., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 195-214; R 6-214; D 188-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 502 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

September 10, 2003 - Michaud, D-Maine, motion to instruct House conferees to reject the provision in the House bill that requires, beginning in 2010, the traditional Medicare program to compete against private plans to offer doctor and hospital coverage. The motion also instructs House conferees to agree to the provision in the Senate bill that provides for a government-run plan if there are not at least two private plans in a geographical area.

Motion rejected 189-220; R 0-219; D 188-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 503 - HR 2658: Fiscal 2004 Defense Appropriations - Close Portions of Conference

September 16, 2003 - Young, R-Fla., motion to close to the public those portions of the conference on the bill relating to classified national security information.

Motion agreed to 424-0; R 224-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 504 - H Res 352: Civil Rights March Tribute - Adoption

September 16, 2003 - Blackburn, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt

the resolution that would commemorate the Aug. 28, 1963, civil rights march on Washington.

Motion agreed to 426-0: R 223-0; D 202-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 505 - S 678: Postmasters Equity - Passage

September 16, 2003 - Burton, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require postmasters and postmasters organizations to be included in the process for the development and planning of certain U.S. Postal Service policies, schedules, and programs.

Motion agreed to 426-0: R 225-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 506 - HR 7: Charitable Giving - Democratic Substitute

September 17, 2003 - Cardin, D-Md., amendment that would include all provisions of the underlying bill and increase funding for social services block grants by \$1.1 billion in fiscal 2004, paid for by reducing corporate tax breaks.

Rejected 203-220: R 3-219; D 199-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 507 - HR 7: Charitable Giving - Recommit

September 17, 2003 - Neal, D-Mass., motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report the bill back after adding language that would provide a child tax-credit to low-income families as contained in the Senate-passed version of HR 1308, offset by an extension of customs user fees, and language that would provide several tax breaks for members of the military and their families.

Motion rejected 201-221: R 1-221; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 508 - HR 7: Charitable Giving - Passage

September 17, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$12.7 billion in tax breaks and incentives to encourage charitable giving. Taxpayers who do not itemize deductions could deduct up to \$250 in charitable donations (\$500 for couples) in each of the next two years. The cap on deductible corporate

charitable contributions would increase gradually from 10 percent of taxable income to 20 percent by 2012. The bill also would reduce the current excise tax on foundations' investment income, but tighten a requirement that they contribute 5 percent of their assets to charity each year.
Passed 408-13: R 222-0; D 185-13; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 509 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

September 23, 2003 - Ryan, D-Ohio, motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.
Motion rejected 199-214: R 4-214; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 510 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

September 23, 2003 - Stenholm, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to accept provisions in the Senate bill that would increase funding to rural hospitals, provide guaranteed prescription drug coverage through a Medicare fallback option in areas where private drug plans are not available and reject provisions in the House bill that would cut hospital inflation increases.
Motion rejected 202-213: R 7-213; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 511 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Motion to Instruct

September 23, 2003 - Rodriguez, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to accept provisions of the Senate bill that would make it easier for non-citizens serving in the U.S. military to obtain U.S. citizenship, and extend immigration benefits to families of immigrant soldiers who die in the line of duty.
Motion agreed to 298-118: R 103-118; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 512 - HR 1409: Indian Land Exchange - Passage

September 23, 2003 - Renzi, R-Ariz., motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill that would allow for a land exchange between the federal government and the Cherokee Indian tribe in Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina. The government would receive 218 acres of private land and the Cherokee Indians would receive 143 acres of land in the park. The land would be used for a new Cherokee Indian school and campus.
Motion agreed to 288-127: R 216-4; D 72-122; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 513 - HR 2658: Fiscal 2004 Defense Appropriations - Conference Report

September 24, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$368.7 billion in fiscal 2004 for defense and national security, \$3.6 billion less than the administration's request. The total includes \$115.9 billion for operations and maintenance, \$98.5 billion for personnel and \$74.7 billion for procurement.
Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 407-15: R 223-1; D 184-13; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 514 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Recommit

September 24, 2003 - Sabo, D-Minn., motion to recommit the conference report on the bill to the conference committee with instructions to include provisions that would provide the highest possible level of funding for Homeland Security, preparedness and disaster response programs within the bill and that would bar the use of funds for any aviation cargo security plan that allows the transporting of unscreened or uninspected cargo on passenger planes.
Motion rejected 198-226: R 1-222; D 196-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 515 - HR 2555: Fiscal 2004 Homeland Security Appropriations - Conference Report

September 24, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$30.4 billion in fiscal 2004 spending for the Homeland Security Department and related agencies, about \$1 billion more than the administration's request. The measure includes \$5.8 billion for customs and border protection, \$3.7 billion for immigration enforcement, \$4.6 billion for the Transportation Security Administration and \$6.8 billion for the Coast Guard.
Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 417-8: R 220-2; D 196-6;

I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 516 - HR 2657: Fiscal 2004 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Recommit

September 24, 2003 - Moran, D-Va., motion to recommit the conference report on the bill to the conference committee with instructions to include a provision that would increase funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to \$1.55 billion, the level requested in the Senate version of the bill.

Motion rejected 202-225: R 1-225; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 517 - HR 2657: Fiscal 2004 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Conference Report

September 24, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$3.5 billion in fiscal 2004 spending for legislative branch operations and \$938 million in fiscal 2003 spending for emergency disaster relief. House operations would be funded at \$1 billion, with Senate operations receiving \$717 million. The bill would provide \$48 million for completion of the Capitol Visitors Center and allow the Capitol Police to hire 75 more officers. The bill would cut overall funding for the police by 8 percent and the Architect of the Capitol by 11 percent, and eliminate the Corrections Calendar Office.

Pay for congressional staff would be increased by 3.7 percent.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 371-56: R 180-45; D 190-11; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 518 - HR 2557: Water Resources Development - Tonnage Fees

September 24, 2003 - Rohrabacher, R-Calif., amendment no. 3 that would permit ports to collect tonnage fees for local harbor purposes. The fees would be collected on a per-container basis and used for security purposes or infrastructure projects. Such projects could be within or outside the harbor so long as they are for transportation to, from, or through the harbor.

Rejected 65-359: R 40-184; D 24-175; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 519 - HR 2557: Water Resources Development - Passage

September 24, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would authorize more than \$4 billion in beach, dredging, harbor and other water projects. Certain Army Corps of Engineers water development projects that exceed \$50 million would receive an independent review. The bill would authorize \$467 million for a hurricane and storm damage reduction project along the Louisiana Gulf Coast.

Passed 412-8: R 215-7; D 196-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 520 - H J Res 69: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Passage

September 25, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Oct. 31, 2003, for all federal agencies and departments whose fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted by Sept. 30. The continuing resolution would set spending at fiscal 2003 levels and also transfer \$2.2 billion in already appropriated fiscal 2004 funding for education back into fiscal 2003.

Passed 407-8: R 219-6; D 187-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 521 - HR 3161: Do-Not-Call Registry - Passage

September 25, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would give the Federal Trade Commission explicit authority to create a "do not call" list, begin enforcing it Oct. 1 and impose fines on violators.

Passed 412-8: R 219-5; D 192-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 522 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

September 25, 2003 - Kind, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to accept provisions in the Senate bill that would increase funding to rural hospitals, provide guaranteed prescription drug coverage through a Medicare fallback option in areas where private drug plans are not available and reject provisions in the House bill that would cut hospital inflation increases.

Motion rejected 199-220: R 6-220; D 192-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 523 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Motion to Instruct

September 25, 2003 - Crowley, D-N.Y., motion to instruct House conferees to accept the Senate provision that authorizes Defense Department subsidies to help pay health insurance costs for the families of National Guard and Reserves members called to active duty.

Motion agreed to 356-67: R 158-67; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 524 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

September 30, 2003 - Sandlin, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to

accept provisions in the Senate bill that would increase funding to rural hospitals, provide guaranteed prescription drug coverage through a Medicare fallback option in areas where private drug plans are not available and reject provisions in the House bill that would cut hospital inflation increases. Motion rejected 202-205: R 6-205; D 195-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 525 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

September 30, 2003 - Pallone, D-N.J., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 202-207: R 5-207; D 196-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 526 - H Res 357: Bob Hope Tribute - Adoption

September 30, 2003 - Miller, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the life and legacy of entertainer Bob Hope.

Motion agreed to 408-0: R 212-0; D 195-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 527 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

October 01, 2003 - Dicks, D-Wash., motion to instruct House conferees to accept a provision in the Senate bill that would appropriate an additional \$400 million in firefighting funds.

Motion agreed to 259-165: R 58-165; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 528 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 01, 2003 - Case, D-Hawaii, motion to instruct House conferees to accept provisions in the Senate bill that would increase funding to rural

hospitals, provide guaranteed prescription drug coverage through a Medicare fallback option in areas where private drug plans are not available and reject provisions in the House bill that would cut hospital inflation increases. Motion rejected 208-215: R 6-215; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 529 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

October 01, 2003 - Davis, D-Ala., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 207-219: R 5-219; D 201-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 530 - S 3: 'Partial-Birth' Abortion Ban - Adoption

October 02, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial-birth" abortion. The procedure would only be allowed when it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those who unlawfully performed the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 281-142: R 218-4; D 63-137; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 531 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

October 02, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate provision that prohibits funds in the bill from being used to promulgate or implement any regulation that would take away eligibility for overtime for any worker.

Motion agreed to 221-203: R 21-201; D 199-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 532 - H Con Res 274: National Endowment for Democracy Tribute - Adoption

October 07, 2003 - Royce, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of

its 20th anniversary.

Motion agreed to 391-1: R 203-0; D 187-1; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (262 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 533 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 07, 2003 - Bishop, D-N.Y., motion to instruct House conferees to reject provisions of the House bill relating to the creation of tax-favored health savings accounts for individuals to pay for qualified health care expenses.

Motion rejected 181-214: R 0-206; D 180-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 534 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 07, 2003 - Flake, R-Ariz., motion to instruct House conferees to include income thresholds on health coverage.

Motion rejected 161-234: R 155-51; D 6-182; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 535 - HR 3108: Pension Plan Contributions - Passage

October 08, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would allow companies to reduce contributions to their pension plans by altering the formula used to calculate whether those contributions are enough to cover liabilities. The new formula would use a rate based on a blend of corporate bond index rates.

Passed 397-2: R 213-0; D 184-1; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 536 - HR 2297: Veterans Benefits - Passage

October 08, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would implement several changes to veterans benefits, including allowing Filipino World War II veterans to be buried in military cemeteries; extending the period for which survivors and dependents of a National Guard member who is involuntarily ordered to full-time duty are eligible for education benefits; allowing spouses who remarry after a veteran's death to be buried in military cemeteries; authorizing economic incentives for veterans who participate in apprenticeship programs, and increasing assistance to disabled veterans who need adaptive equipment for their homes or vehicles.

Motion agreed to 399-0: R 212-0; D 186-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (266 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 537 - HR 2998: Military Meal Payment Exemption - Passage

October 08, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would exempt service personnel from having to pay for meals while they are hospitalized for injuries sustained during military service.
Motion agreed to 399-0: R 213-0; D 185-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (266 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 538 - H Res 355: Diplomatic Relations with Bulgaria - Adoption

October 08, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commemorate the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria.
Motion agreed to 397-0: R 211-0; D 185-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (265 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 539 - H Res 372: Anna Lindh Condolences - Adoption

October 08, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish foreign minister Anna Lindh.
Motion agreed to 398-0: R 211-0; D 186-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (266 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 540 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Motion to Instruct

October 15, 2003 - Capps, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on a provision of the House-passed bill relating to consistency determinations under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and to maintain current moratoriums on offshore oil pre-leasing, leasing or development.
Motion agreed to 229-182: R 56-157; D 172-25; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 541 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

October 15, 2003 - Crowley, D-N.Y., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.

Motion rejected 203-204: R 5-204; D 197-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 542 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 15, 2003 - Schakowsky, D-Ill., motion to instruct House conferees to reject provisions of the House bill relating to the creation of tax-favored health savings accounts for individuals to pay for qualified health care expenses.

Motion rejected 190-218: R 0-210; D 189-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 543 - HR 1828: Syria Sanctions - Passage

October 15, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the president to impose at least two sanctions on Syria. Sanctions could include barring U.S. exports and investment in Syria with the exception of food and medicine, freezing Syrian government assets in the United States, banning Syrian aircraft from U.S. airspace, reducing diplomatic contacts, and restricting the travel of Syrian diplomats. Sanctions not dealing with military and dual-use exports could be waived for national security reasons. The bill also would condemn Syrian involvement with terrorism and demand a withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon.

Motion agreed to 398-4: R 208-2; D 189-2; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (272 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 544 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Previous Question

October 16, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question

(thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 396) to provide for House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$87 billion in fiscal 2004 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Motion agreed to 221-202: R 221-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

Note: Subsequently, the rule was approved by voice vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 545 - H Res 198: Iraqi Debt Forgiveness - Adoption

October 16, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that France, Germany and Russia should forgive debts owed to them by Iraq as part of their Iraqi reconstruction efforts.
Adopted 394-31: R 222-1; D 171-30; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 546 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Reconstruction Loans

October 16, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., amendment that would require half of all reconstruction aid to Iraq to be in the form of loans.
Rejected 200-226: R 18-208; D 181-18; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 547 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Military Quality of Life

October 16, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., amendment that would transfer \$3.6 billion in Iraq reconstruction funds for quality of life enhancements for U.S. servicemembers.
Rejected 209-216: R 11-214; D 197-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 548 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Reconstruction Funds

October 16, 2003 - Waxman, D-Calif., amendment that would reduce Iraqi reconstruction funds in the bill by \$250 million.
Rejected 197-224: R 10-212; D 186-12; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 549 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Non-Competitive Contracts

October 16, 2003 - Kirk, R-Ill., amendment that would strike a provision of

the bill that would allow non-competitive contracts to be reported to Congress seven days after the contract has been awarded in certain circumstances. Executive agencies would be required to inform Congress of "no-bid" contracts before they are offered.
Adopted 405-20; R 205-19; D 199-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 550 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Transfer Authority

October 16, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., amendment that would strike various provisions of the bill allowing the president and the Defense secretary to transfer money between accounts at their discretion.
Rejected 146-279; R 2-222; D 143-57; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 551 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Petroleum Importation

October 16, 2003 - Holt, D-N.J., amendment that would strike \$900 million from the bill for importing petroleum products into Iraq.
Rejected 169-256; R 10-214; D 158-42; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 552 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental For Iraq and Afghanistan - Military Construction

October 16, 2003 - Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., amendment that would bar the Defense secretary from carrying out military construction projects in excess of \$1.5 million outside Iraq without prior notification to Congress.
Rejected 128-295; R 5-218; D 122-77; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 553 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Reconstruction Funds

October 17, 2003 - Kind, D-Wis., amendment that would reduce reconstruction funds for Iraq in the bill by 50 percent.
Rejected 156-267; R 8-216; D 147-51; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 554 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Military Pay Bonuses

October 17, 2003 - Stupak, D-Mich., amendment that would increase military pay in the bill by \$265 million to cover \$1,500 bonuses for each servicemember in

Iraq and Afghanistan in fiscal 2004.
Rejected 213-213: R 14-211; D 198-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 555 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Intelligence Linguists

October 17, 2003 - Reyes, D-Texas, amendment that would transfer \$5 million from the Intelligence Community Management Account's general fund to its account for programs and scholarships to increase language proficiency and workforce diversity in the intelligence community.
Rejected 206-221: R 9-217; D 196-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 556 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Women's Programs

October 17, 2003 - Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, amendment that would appropriate \$300 million for women's programs in Afghanistan, including \$10 million for the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission and \$24 million for the Ministry of Women's Affairs.
Rejected 156-271: R 1-225; D 154-46; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 557 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Competitive Bidding

October 17, 2003 - Sherman, D-Calif., amendment no. 43 that would require normal competitive bidding procedures for all government contracts relating to Iraq's oil infrastructure.
Adopted 248-179: R 47-179; D 200-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 558 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Prohibition on Ex-Im Bank Loans

October 17, 2003 - Weiner, D-N.Y., amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from going toward Export-Import Bank programs or other loans to Saudi Arabia or any nation on the State Department's list of terrorist states.
Rejected 193-233: R 32-194; D 160-39; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 559 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Previous Question

October 17, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question

(thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 401) to provide for further House floor consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$87 billion in fiscal 2004 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Motion agreed to 221-199: R 221-0; D 0-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 560 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Rule

October 17, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 401) that would provide for further consideration of the bill that would appropriate \$87 billion in fiscal 2004 for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Adopted 221-201: R 220-1; D 1-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 561 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Recommit

October 17, 2003 - Kilpatrick, D-Mich., motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it report the bill back to the House with language that would require half of reconstruction aid to Iraq to be in the form of loans.
Motion rejected 191-235: R 1-223; D 189-12; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Missed Vote

House Vote 562 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Passage

October 17, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$87 billion in fiscal 2004 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill would provide \$18.6 billion in grants for Iraqi reconstruction, \$39.9 billion for operations and maintenance, \$339 million for procurement, and \$412 million for military construction. It also would also require normal competitive bidding procedures for all government contracts relating to Iraq's oil infrastructure.
Passed 303-125: R 220-6; D 83-118; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 563 - H Res 356: Ukrainian Famine - Adoption

October 20, 2003 - Hyde, R-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House of Representatives by commemorating the victims of the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33 and recognizing the famine as an act of terror caused by the Soviet regime.
Motion agreed to 382-0: R 208-0; D 173-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 564 - H Res 400: Pope John Paul II - Adoption

October 20, 2003 - McCotter, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's ascension to the papacy.

Motion agreed to 382-0; R 209-0; D 172-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 565 - HR 3288: Social Security Technical Corrections - Passage

October 20, 2003 - Upton, R-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make technical corrections to the Social Security Act relating to state qualification for the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Motion agreed to 382-0; R 209-0; D 172-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 566 - H J Res 73: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Rule

October 21, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 407) that would provide for consideration of the joint resolution that would make continuing appropriations through Nov. 7 for federal departments and agencies covered by fiscal 2004 spending bills that have not yet been enacted.

Adopted 219-189; R 217-0; D 2-188; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 567 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Motion to Instruct

October 21, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on provisions in the Senate bill that would structure \$10 billion of the \$20.3 billion in reconstruction aid to Iraq in the form of loans subject to certain conditions, provide \$1.3 billion for veterans health care, provide medical screenings prior to deployment, and extend transitional healthcare from 60 to 180 days for reservists.

Motion agreed to 277-139; R 84-137; D 192-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 568 - H J Res 73: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Passage

October 21, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing appropriations through Nov. 7 for federal departments and agencies covered by fiscal 2004 spending bills that have not yet been enacted.

Passed 397-19: R 218-2; D 178-17; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 569 - HR 2115: FAA Reauthorization - Recommit

October 28, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 377) that would recommit to the conference committee the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal 2004-2007.

Adopted 407-0: R 214-0; D 192-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 570 - HR 2359: Employment Verification - Passage

October 28, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend until 2008 a pilot program that provides participating employers with computers software that allows them to determine whether new hires are eligible to work in the United States.

Motion rejected 231-170: R 207-2; D 24-167; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (268 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 571 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Motion to Instruct

October 28, 2003 - Markey, D-Mass., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on provisions in the House bill relating to the secure transfer of nuclear materials, and provisions requiring the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue regulations to ensure that nuclear facilities licensed by the NRC address the threat of a terrorist attack against such facilities.

Motion agreed to 346-59: R 154-58; D 191-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 572 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

October 28, 2003 - Woolsey, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child

tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of Customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion. Motion rejected 197-208: R 5-208; D 191-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 573 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 28, 2003 - Brown, D-Ohio, motion to instruct House conferees to disagree with the portion of the House bill that would require that the traditional Medicare program must compete with private plans to provide Medicare benefits by the year 2010.

Motion rejected 194-209: R 5-207; D 188-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 574 - H J Res 75: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Rule

October 29, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 417) that would provide for consideration of the joint resolution that would make continuing appropriations for those federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.

Adopted 311-112: R 223-0; D 88-111; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 575 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Rule

October 29, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 418) that would provide for consideration of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$19.7 billion, plus an additional \$400 million in firefighting emergency funds for the Department of the Interior in fiscal 2004.

Adopted 289-136: R 226-0; D 63-135; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 576 - HR 1720: Veterans' Health Care Facilities - Passage

October 29, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$1.1 billion through fiscal 2005 for construction and renovation projects at VA facilities. The Office of Research Oversight in the Veterans Health Administration would be allowed to review research programs with human test subjects.

Motion agreed to 417-0: R 225-0; D 191-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 577 - HR 1516: Veterans' Cemeteries - Passage

October 29, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and concur with the Senate amendments to the bill that would authorize the construction of veterans' cemeteries in Pennsylvania, Alabama, Florida, New York, California and South Carolina.

Motion agreed to 412-0: R 222-0; D 189-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 578 - HR 3365: Military Death Benefits - Passage

October 29, 2003 - Sam Johnson, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would increase the military death benefit from \$6,000 to \$12,000, and would make the entire amount tax exempt. The bill would be retroactive to Sept. 11, 2001.

Motion agreed to 413-0: R 221-0; D 191-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 579 - H Res 414: Trade With China - Adoption

October 29, 2003 - English, R-Pa., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would encourage China to fulfill its commitment under international trade agreements, support the U.S. manufacturing sector and establish monetary and financial market reforms.

Motion agreed to 411-1: R 221-1; D 189-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 580 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - McGovern, D-Mass., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 86-317: R 0-216; D 86-101; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 581 - Procedural Motion - Journal

October 30, 2003 - Approval of the House Journal of Wednesday, October 29, 2003.

Approved 345-58: R 199-15; D 145-43; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 582 - H Con Res 291: Operation Restore Hope - Adoption

October 30, 2003 - McHugh, R-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend the members of the armed forces who were deployed in Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia 10 years ago.

Motion agreed to 402-0: R 214-0; D 187-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (268 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 583 - H J Res 75: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Passage

October 30, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing fiscal 2004 appropriations through Nov. 7 for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted.

Passed 406-13: R 220-1; D 185-12; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 584 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - Berry, D-Ark., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 76-328: R 0-211; D 75-117; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 585 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - McGovern, D-Mass., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 68-346: R 0-218; D 68-127; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 586 - HR 2115: Fiscal 2004 FAA Reauthorization - Previous Question

October 30, 2003 - Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 422) providing for consideration of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal 2004-2007.

Motion agreed to 222-199: R 222-0; D 0-198; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 587 - HR 2115: Fiscal 2004 FAA Reauthorization - Rule

October 30, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 422) that would provide for consideration of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal 2004-2007.

Adopted 220-199: R 220-1; D 0-197; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 588 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - Hastings, D-Fla., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 54-360: R 0-219; D 54-140; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 589 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - Oberstar, D-Minn., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 55-360: R 0-219; D 55-140; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 590 - Procedural Motion - Adjourn

October 30, 2003 - Oberstar, D-Minn., motion to adjourn.

Motion rejected 59-343: R 0-210; D 58-133; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 591 - HR 2115: Fiscal 2004 FAA Reauthorization - Recommit

October 30, 2003 - Oberstar, D-Minn., motion to recommit the conference report on the bill back to the conference committee.

Motion rejected 197-219: R 0-219; D 196-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 592 - HR 2115: Fiscal 2004 FAA Reauthorization - Conference Report

October 30, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal 2004-2007. The bill would authorize \$62 billion over four years for aviation programs, and would extend for the same period the requirement that all revenue credited to the Aviation Trust Fund each year must be spent on aviation programs.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 211-207: R 210-11; D 1-195 (ND 0-140, SD 1-55); I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 593 - H Res 409: Anti-Semitic Remarks - Adoption

October 30, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would repudiate outgoing Malaysian Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad for his recent anti-Semitic remarks.

Motion agreed to 411-0: R 219-0; D 191-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (275 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 594 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Recommit

October 30, 2003 - Hinchey, D-N.Y., motion to recommit the conference report on the bill back to the conference committee.

Motion rejected 190-229: R 7-214; D 182-15; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 595 - HR 2691: Fiscal 2004 Interior Appropriations - Conference Report

October 30, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$19.7 billion for the Department of the Interior in fiscal 2004, plus an additional \$400 million in emergency funds to repay debt by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management incurred for fighting wildfires in fiscal 2003.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 216-205: R 169-54; D 47-150; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 596 - H Con Res 302: Welcoming Taiwanese President - Adoption

October 30, 2003 - Chabot, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on Oct. 31, 2003.

Motion agreed to 416-0: R 220-0; D 195-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 597 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Consideration of Rule

October 30, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 421) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 424) providing for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill

that would appropriate \$87.5 billion for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Adopted 217-197: R 217-1; D 0-195; I 0-1.

Note: Subsequently the rule was adopted by voice vote.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 598 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Motion to Instruct

October 30, 2003 - Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas, motion to instruct House conferees to drop any provision from the conference report that weakens the Clean Air Act's anti-smog requirements by extending deadlines for certain cities that missed deadlines to clean up unhealthy air.
Motion rejected 182-232: R 18-201; D 163-31; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 599 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

October 30, 2003 - Davis, D-Fla., motion to instruct House conferees to reject so-called premium support provisions in the House bill, which require that, by 2010, the traditional Medicare program must compete with private plans to provide Medicare benefits.
Motion rejected 195-217: R 1-215; D 193-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 600 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Recommit

October 31, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions that it be reported back to the House with provisions that would put half of reconstruction aid for Iraq in the form of loans and would provide an additional \$1.3 billion for veterans' health care.
Motion rejected 198-221: R 7-214; D 190-7; I 1-0.

Note: Oct. 31, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Oct. 30, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 601 - HR 3289: Fiscal 2004 Supplemental for Iraq and Afghanistan - Conference Report

October 31, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$87.5 billion in emergency fiscal 2004 spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. Military operations

would receive \$64.7 billion. Reconstruction aid to Iraq would be comprised of grants totaling \$18.6 billion. Reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan would receive \$1.2 billion.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 298-121: R 216-5; D 82-115; I 0-1.

Note: Oct. 31, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Oct. 30, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 602 - H Con Res 176: Financial Planning Week - Adoption

November 04, 2003 - Turner, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Financial Planning Week, recognize the importance of financial planning, and honor the financial planning industry.

Motion agreed to 381-0: R 203-0; D 177-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (254 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 603 - H Con Res 94: Direct Support Professionals - Adoption

November 04, 2003 - McKeon, R-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that a crisis in retaining and recruiting direct support professionals puts at risk improvements in the lives of those with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities.

Motion agreed to 382-0: R 202-0; D 179-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (255 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 604 - HR 2443: Coast Guard Reauthorization - Coast Guard Museum

November 05, 2003 - DeFazio, D-Ore., amendment no. 12 that would prohibit the National Coast Guard Museum authorized by the bill from being located on any property that has been condemned or taken by eminent domain through government action from an unwilling seller.

Rejected 199-221: R 23-199; D 176-22; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 605 - H J Res 76: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Resolution - Passage

November 05, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would provide

continuing appropriations through Nov. 21 for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.
Passed 418-5: R 222-2; D 195-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 606 - HR 2559: Fiscal 2004 Military Construction Appropriations - Conference Report

November 05, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$9.3 billion for military construction, \$199 million more than the president's request. Of that amount, \$1.1 billion would be spent on new family housing units for military personnel and their dependents. The bill also would rescind \$496 million in previously appropriated funds, mostly for construction projects in Germany and Korea, to facilitate the redeployment of U.S. forces to other foreign bases, such as in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.
Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 417-5: R 221-1; D 195-4; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 607 - HR 2620: Human Trafficking - Passage

November 05, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$200 million for fiscal 2004 and 2005 for enforcement of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, which is used to combat human trafficking, ensure the prosecution of human traffickers and protect the victims of trafficking. The bill would require the president to establish foreign border interdiction programs at key border crossing between foreign countries through grants to non-governmental organizations, as well as support the production of television and radio programs to inform vulnerable populations overseas of the dangers of trafficking
Motion agreed to 422-1: R 223-1; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 608 - HR 3214: DNA Testing - Passage

November 05, 2003 - Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$1.6 billion over five years to provide state and local governments with grants to eliminate the backlog in the testing of DNA samples, including those from "rape kits," and provide training and education to law enforcement officials on the use of DNA evidence. Nearly one-third of the funds would be reserved for state grants to improve the prosecution and legal representation of defendants in death penalty cases. The bill also would establish new procedures to allow inmates to obtain

post-conviction DNA testing to determine their guilt or innocence.
Motion agreed to 357-67: R 159-65; D 197-2; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (283 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 609 - HR 3365: Military Tax Breaks - Passage

November 05, 2003 - Sam Johnson, R-Texas, motion to suspend the rules and concur with the Senate amendments to the bill that would implement \$1.25 billion in tax breaks for members of the military over 11 years. The death benefit paid to survivors of military personnel killed on duty would increase to \$12,000 and would be tax-exempt. National Guard and reserve members would be allowed a tax deduction for all overnight transportation, meals, and lodging expenses for members who travel more than 100 miles from home to attend National Guard or reserve meetings. The bill would exempt from taxable income amounts received under the Defense Department's Homeowners Assistance Program.

Motion agreed to 420-0: R 222-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 610 - HR 1829: Prison Industries - Mandatory Sourcing

November 06, 2003 - Green, R-Wis., amendment no. 7 that would allow the Justice Department to postpone by at least one year the phasing out of rules that give preference to products made by federal prison inmates in contracts with federal agencies. The Justice Department would be able to act if it determined that phasing out the rules resulted in a significant threat to prison operations or general public safety.

Rejected 91-325: R 35-185; D 56-139; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 611 - HR 1829: Prison Industries - Sunset Provision

November 06, 2003 - Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, amendment that would make the bill's provisions expire after three years if the attorney general determines that the new rules have had an adverse effect on public safety, prison operations, or rehabilitation.

Rejected 100-313: R 10-209; D 90-103; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 612 - HR 1829: Prison Industries - Passage

November 06, 2003 - Passage of the bill that would phase out, over five years, the preference given to products made by federal prison inmates in contracts with federal agencies. Vocational education and rehabilitation programs for federal inmates would be authorized for \$75 million a year.
Passed 350-65: R 196-25; D 153-40; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 613 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

November 06, 2003 - DeLauro, D-Conn., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the higher Senate level of appropriations to fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
Motion agreed to 310-101: R 118-101; D 191-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 614 - HR 1308: Child Tax Credit and Military Tax Breaks - Motion to Instruct

November 06, 2003 - Becerra, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on all of the provisions of the Senate-adopted amendment including language that would allow low-income families to receive the increased child tax credit refund immediately, and offset the \$9.8 billion cost by an extension of Customs user fees. It would instruct conferees to exclude additional tax breaks that lack corresponding offsets. It also would instruct conferees to report out a conference report within two legislative days of the adoption of the motion.
Motion rejected 197-207: R 6-207; D 190-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 615 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

November 06, 2003 - Capps, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to reject provisions of the House bill that require the traditional Medicare program to compete with private plans to provide Medicare benefits by 2010, and reject provisions of the Senate bill that establish an alternative payment system for preferred provider organizations in highly competitive regions. The savings from the rejection of these provisions would be used to increase payments to physicians for Medicare services.
Motion rejected 197-209: R 7-208; D 189-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 616 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Recommit

November 07, 2003 - Marshall, D-Ga., motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions that it be reported back to the House with provisions that would allow all veterans to immediately receive full disability and retirement benefits simultaneously.
Motion rejected 188-217: R 4-215; D 183-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 617 - HR 1588: Fiscal 2004 Defense Authorization - Conference Report

November 07, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$401.3 billion for defense and national security spending in fiscal 2004. It would allow certain disabled military retirees to receive both their retirement and disability benefits simultaneously and would extend the military's TRICARE health coverage to National Guard and reservists and their families if such servicemembers have been called to active duty. The Air Force would be authorized to immediately lease up to 20 Boeing 767 aerial refueling tanker planes and buy up to 80 more.
Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 362-40: R 218-0; D 144-39; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 618 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Motion to Instruct

November 07, 2003 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to reject the section of the House bill relating to the definition of oil and gas exploration and production in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
Motion rejected 188-210: R 24-191; D 163-19; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 619 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

November 07, 2003 - Cardoza, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to reject the House-passed premium support provision and reject the Senate provision providing \$6 billion for privatization demonstration projects. The funding for those provisions would go toward improving Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments. The motion also instructs conferees to insist on the House provision that largely eliminates funding cuts scheduled to go into effect in state DSH payments and to insist on the Senate provision that increases federal allotments for "low-DSH states."
Motion rejected 184-207: R 6-205; D 177-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 620 - S J Res 22: Agriculture Research - Passage

November 17, 2003 - Gutknecht, R-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution that would recognize the service of the Agricultural Research Service in the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Motion agreed to 332-0: R 176-0; D 156-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (222 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 621 - S J Res 18: Inspectors General - Passage

November 17, 2003 - Duncan, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution that would commend the inspectors general for their efforts to prevent and detect government waste, abuse, fraud and mismanagement on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

Motion agreed to 326-3: R 172-3; D 154-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (220 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 622 - H Con Res 299: Sargent Shriver - Adoption

November 17, 2003 - Duncan, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Sargent Shriver for his service to the United States, including time spent in the Navy and his work on behalf of the poor.

Motion agreed to 325-3: R 172-3; D 153-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (219 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 623 - : Procedural Motion - Hour of Meeting

November 17, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion that when the House adjourn, it next meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003.

Motion agreed to 296-25: R 169-0; D 127-25; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 624 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Agriculture and Omnibus Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

November 18, 2003 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provisions in the House bill that would allow for reimportation of prescription drugs from Canada.

Motion agreed to 237-176: R 74-142; D 163-34; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 625 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Rule

November 18, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 444) that would provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$27.3 billion in fiscal 2004 spending for energy and water development projects, \$382 million more than the president's request.

Adopted 409-2: R 213-1; D 196-1; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 626 - : Procedural Motion - Journal

November 18, 2003 - Approval of the House journal for Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

Approved 361-48: R 201-13; D 160-35; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 627 - HR 3300: Walter F. Ehrnfelt Jr. Post Office Building - Passage

November 18, 2003 - Duncan, R-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would name the post office building in Srongsville, Ohio, after Walter F. Ehrnfelt Jr., who served as the town's mayor from 1978 to 2003 and died May 25.

Motion agreed to 410-0: R 215-0; D 195-0; I 0-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (274 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 628 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Previous Question

November 18, 2003 - Hastings, R-Wash., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 443) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would implement a comprehensive national energy policy.

Motion agreed to 225-193: R 221-0; D 4-193; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 629 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Rule

November 18, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 443) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would implement a national energy policy.

Adopted 248-167: R 219-0; D 29-167; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 630 - HR 6: Energy Policy - Conference Report

November 18, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development. It would authorize \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years, including \$11.9 billion to encourage oil and gas production, \$2.5 billion for "clean coal" programs, \$2.2 billion in incentives for alternative motor vehicles, and \$1.8 billion for the electric power industry and other businesses. It would authorize \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska. Ethanol producers would be required to double their output. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 246-180: R 200-25; D 46-154; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 631 - HR 2754: Fiscal 2004 Energy and Water Appropriations - Conference Report

November 18, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$27.3 billion in fiscal 2004 spending for energy and water development projects, \$382 million more than the president's request. About 60 percent of the funding in the bill would go toward nuclear weapons research, testing and development, including \$7.5 million for a study on an earth-penetrating nuclear warhead. The Yucca Mountain nuclear waste storage site would receive \$580 million.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 387-36: R 198-24; D 188-12; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 632 - HR 1274: Fresno County Courthouse - Passage

November 18, 2003 - Porter, R-Nev., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct the administrator of general services to convey to Fresno County, Calif., the existing federal courthouse in that county.

Motion agreed to 421-0: R 221-0; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 633 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Motion to Instruct

November 18, 2003 - Harman, D-Calif., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the provision in the House bill that would require the administration to submit to Congress a report on lessons learned in Iraq as soon as possible.

Motion agreed to 404-12: R 209-12; D 194-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 634 - HR 1006: Wild Animals - Passage

November 19, 2003 - Souder, R-Ind., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make it illegal to import, export, sell, buy, or possess any lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, cougar, or any hybrid of those animals. Federally and state licensed entities including zoos, circuses, universities, and sanctuaries would be exempt.

Motion agreed to 419-0: R 221-0; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 635 - H Con Res 320: Motorsports - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress regarding the importance of motorsports.

Motion agreed to 414-0: R 220-0; D 193-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 636 - HR 3491: African-American History Museum - Passage

November 19, 2003 - Ney, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$32 million in fiscal 2004 and such sums as may be necessary in later years to plan and construct a National Museum of African-American History and Culture as part of the Smithsonian Institution. The bill would establish a 19-member commission to make recommendations for the location, construction, funding and contents of the museum to the Smithsonian's Board of Regents. The board would be required to choose a site for the museum within 18 months of the bill's enactment.

Motion agreed to 409-9: R 211-9; D 197-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 637 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

November 19, 2003 - Berkley, D-Nev., motion to instruct House conferees to reject provisions of the House bill that require the traditional Medicare program to compete with private plans by 2010, and reject provisions of the Senate bill that establish an alternative payment system for preferred provider organizations in highly competitive regions, with the savings from the rejection of these provisions to be used to increase

payments to physicians for Medicare services. The motion also instructs conferees to accept provisions of the House bill that provide for a small increase in Medicare payments to doctors for the next two years.

Motion rejected 203-218: R 5-217; D 197-1; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 638 - HR 2420: Mutual Fund Trading Abuses - Passage

November 19, 2003 - Oxley, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would seek to curb trading abuses involving mutual funds and increase disclosure of mutual fund fees and expenses. The bill would require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that would prevent late trades; would prohibit mutual fund employees from engaging in any short-term trading of their personal shares; would allow funds to charge higher redemption fees to discourage short-term trades by others; and would prohibit any individual from managing both a mutual fund and a hedge fund at the same time.

Motion agreed to 418-2: R 217-2; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 639 - H Res 427: Vietnamese Unified Buddhist Church - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House in commending the new leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam and urges the Vietnamese government to increase religious freedom.

Motion agreed to 409-13: R 212-8; D 196-5; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (282 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 640 - H Con Res 83: Cambodian Genocide Victims - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.

Motion agreed to 420-1: R 218-1; D 201-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 641 - H Con Res 288: Seeds of Peace - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor Seeds of Peace, an organization founded in 1993 that brings together children from regions of conflict to study and learn about coexistence and conflict resolution.

Motion agreed to 415-0: R 216-0; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 642 - H Res 393: Afghan Women - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would commend Afghan women for their participation in Afghan government and civil society since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001.

Motion agreed to 414-1: R 214-1; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (277 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 643 - H Res 423: Religious Freedom - Adoption

November 19, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the fifth anniversary of the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and would urge a renewed commitment to eliminating violations of the internationally recognized right to freedom of religion and fundamental human rights.

Motion agreed to 416-1: R 216-1; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 644 - HR 3140: Contact Lenses - Passage

November 19, 2003 - Burr, R-N.C., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would create a national standard to allow consumers to purchase contact lenses from a vendor of their choice. Consumers would have an automatic right to copies of their contact lens prescription. A system would be created allowing third-party vendors to verify a prescription without the consent of a consumer's eye care professional.

Motion agreed to 406-12: R 208-10; D 197-2; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (279 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 645 - H J Res 78: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Rule

November 20, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 450) to provide for House floor consideration of the joint resolution that would provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 23 for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.

Adopted 406-2: R 215-0; D 190-2; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 646 - S 286: Birth Defects - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize the programs and activities of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through fiscal 2007. The programs would be authorized to receive such sums as are necessary.

Motion agreed to 415-1: R 218-1; D 196-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 647 - S 686: Poison Control - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Bilirakis, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$36 million in each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009 for poison control activities, including grants to regional poison control centers, a national toll-free poison control hotline, media campaigns and data analysis.

Motion agreed to 420-1: R 221-1; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (281 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 648 - H J Res 78: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing fiscal 2004 appropriations through Nov. 23 for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.

Passed 410-10: R 219-2; D 190-8; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 649 - HR 2417: Fiscal 2004 Intelligence Authorization - Conference Report

November 20, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize a classified amount in fiscal 2004 spending for 14 U.S. intelligence agencies and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government, including the CIA and the National Security Agency, as well as foreign intelligence activities of the Defense Department, FBI, State Department, Homeland Security Department, and other agencies. Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 264-163: R 209-15; D 55-147; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 650 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Instruct

November 20, 2003 - Hooley, D-Ore., motion to instruct House conferees to reject provisions of the House bill that require the traditional Medicare program to compete with private plans by 2010, and reject provisions of the Senate bill that establish an alternative payment system for preferred provider organizations in highly competitive regions, with the savings from the rejection of these provisions to be used to increase payments to physicians for Medicare services. The motion also instructs conferees to accept provisions of the House bill that provide for a small increase in Medicare payments to doctors for the next two years. Motion rejected 201-222: R 3-219; D 197-3; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 651 - HR 2660: Fiscal 2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations - Motion to Instruct

November 20, 2003 - Kildee, D-Mich., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on at least \$14.2 billion for student financial aid, and the highest funding level possible for the Pell Grant program. Motion agreed to 360-64: R 160-64; D 199-0; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 652 - H J Res 63: Micronesia and Marshall Islands Compacts - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Leach, R-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to the joint resolution that would amend the Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The measure would extend current U.S. financial and program assistance to Micronesia and the Marshall Islands, but would restructure the way those funds are provided to increase fiscal accountability and economic planning. Motion agreed to 417-2: R 218-2; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 653 - H Con Res 209: U.S.-Adriatic Charter - Adoption

November 20, 2003 - Bereuter, R-Neb., motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the resolution that would commend the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter between the United States, Albania, Croatia and Macedonia. Motion agreed to 416-1; R 217-1; D 198-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 654 - HR 1828: Syria Sanctions - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to the bill that would require the president to impose at least two sanctions on Syria. Sanctions could include barring U.S. exports and investment in Syria with the exception of food and medicine, freezing Syrian government assets in the United States, banning Syrian aircraft from U.S. airspace, reducing diplomatic contacts, and restricting the travel of Syrian diplomats. Any of the sanctions could be waived for national security reasons. The bill also would condemn Syrian involvement with terrorism and demand a withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon. Motion agreed to 408-8; R 217-2; D 190-6; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (278 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 655 - HR 253: Flood Insurance Reauthorization - Passage

November 20, 2003 - Ney, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program and would authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which administers the program, to use \$450 million in program funding over five years to buy repetitive-loss properties or take other actions to mitigate against future damages. Owners of repetitive loss properties who refuse buyout offers or refuse to take actions to mitigate against future damages would have to pay market rates for flood insurance. Motion agreed to 352-67; R 172-49; D 179-18; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (280 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 656 - HR 1904: Forest Thinning - Conference Report

November 21, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reduce and expedite environmental and judicial reviews of forest thinning projects. The U.S. Forest

Service and the Bureau of Land Management would be authorized to remove vegetation that could cause or facilitate the spread of wildfires, disease or insect infestation. Forest thinning would be limited to land that is within 1.5 miles of at-risk communities, high-risk land in the proximity of municipal water sources, high-risk land that serves as habitat for threatened and endangered species, and high-risk land that is particularly susceptible to disease or insect infestation. All forest thinning projects would have to come after public meetings. The bill would authorize \$760 million a year from fiscal 2004 to fiscal 2008.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 286-140: R 216-9; D 70-130; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 657 - H Res 453: Istanbul Attacks - Adoption

November 21, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would condemn the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on Nov. 15, 2003.

Motion agreed to 426-0: R 225-0; D 200-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 658 - S 1156: Veterans Health Care - Passage

November 21, 2003 - Smith, R-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make several changes to veterans' health programs, including eliminating the 90-day requirement for former prisoners of war (POWs) to qualify for VA outpatient dental care, authorizing the Veterans Affairs Department to provide health care services to certain Filipino World War II veterans who permanently reside in the United States, and increasing the yearly earmarked funding for specialized mental health care services for severely and chronically disabled veterans from \$15 million to \$25 million. The bill also would authorize \$277 million for medical construction projects.

Motion agreed to 423-2: R 223-2; D 199-0; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 659 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Previous Question

November 21, 2003 - Pryce, R-Ohio, motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 459) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 463) providing for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.

Motion agreed to 225-202: R 225-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 660 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Consideration of Rule
November 21, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 459) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 463) providing for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.
Adopted 228-200: R 225-0; D 3-199; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 661 - H Res 458: Fiscal 2004 Appropriations - Previous Question
November 21, 2003 - Linder, R-Ga., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 458) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of any rule reported on Nov. 21, 2003, on a resolution to provide continuing fiscal 2004 appropriations or the conference report on any fiscal 2004 appropriations bill.
Motion agreed to 225-202: R 225-0; D 0-201; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 662 - H Res 458: Fiscal 2004 Appropriations - Consideration of Rule
November 21, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 458) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of any rule reported on Nov. 21, 2003, on a resolution to provide continuing fiscal 2004 appropriations or the conference report on any fiscal 2004 appropriations bill.
Adopted 224-203: R 224-0; D 0-202; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 663 - H Con Res 206: Bone Marrow Donor Program - Adoption
November 21, 2003 - Walden, R-Ore., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express support for the Bone Marrow Donor Program.
Motion agreed to 423-2: R 223-0; D 199-2; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (284 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 664 - H J Res 79: Fiscal 2004 Continuing Appropriations - Passage
November 21, 2003 - Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing fiscal 2004 appropriations through Jan. 31, 2004, for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.
Passed 407-16: R 222-0; D 184-16; I 1-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 665 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Previous Question

November 21, 2003 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 463) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.

Motion agreed to 228-204: R 228-0; D 0-203; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 666 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Rule

November 21, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 463) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.

Adopted 225-205: R 225-1; D 0-203; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 667 - HR 2622: Credit Reporting - Conference Report

November 21, 2003 - Oxley, R-Ohio, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the conference report on the bill that would establish national credit reporting standards. It would permanently extend existing law that forbids states from enacting stronger credit laws, and would implement new provisions to prevent identity theft, including allowing consumers to place "fraud alerts" in their credit files. Consumers would be able to obtain a free copy of their credit reports each year, would be able to obtain information on their credit scores, and would be able to opt-out of receiving marketing materials from affiliates of companies with which they do business. Financial institutions would be required to notify consumers whenever they send negative information regarding the consumer to a credit bureau.

Motion agreed to 379-49: R 224-3; D 155-45; I 0-1.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (286 in this case) is required for adoption under suspension of the rules.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 668 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Recommit

November 22, 2003 - Turner, D-Texas, motion to recommit the conference report back to the conference committee with instructions that it be reported back to the House with provisions that would allow the Health and Human Services secretary to negotiate lower drug prices; eliminate "premium support;" ease requirements for importation of drugs from Canada; and allow Medicaid to supplement Medicare coverage for the low-income elderly and disabled.

Motion rejected 211-222: R 6-221; D 204-1; I 1-0.

Note: Nov. 22, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Nov. 21, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Nay

House Vote 669 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Conference Report

November 22, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. Beginning in 2006, prescription coverage would be available through private insurers to seniors paying a monthly premium estimated at \$35 in 2006. Those enrolled in the plan would cover the first \$250 of annual drug costs themselves and 25 percent of all drug costs up to \$2,250. Benefits would then stop until out-of-pocket drug costs exceeded \$3,600, after which a beneficiary would cover 5 percent of all costs. Low-income seniors would be eligible for discounts on premiums, deductibles and co-payments. If no private plans bid in a region, the government would offer a fallback prescription drug plan. In 2004 and 2005, beneficiaries would be able to use drug discount cards to reduce prices by up to 25 percent. Medicare payments to managed care plans would increase by \$14.2 billion over 10 years. A pilot project would begin in 2010 in which Medicare would compete with private insurers to provide coverage for hospital and doctor costs in six metropolitan areas for six years. Drugs from Canada would be eligible for importation only if the Health and Human Services Department determines there is no safety risk and the move would save consumers money. Beginning in 2007, Part B premiums would increase for some higher-income recipients. Certain individuals under 65 years of age, as well as Medicare recipients, would be able to establish health-savings accounts to pay for health care services not covered by their insurance policy.

Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 220-215: R 204-25; D 16-189; I 0-1.

Note: Nov. 22, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Nov. 21, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 670 - HR 1: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit - Motion to Reconsider

November 22, 2003 - DeLay, R-Texas, motion to table (kill) the Thomas, R-Calif., motion to reconsider the vote on the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.

Motion agreed to 210-193: R 209-2; D 1-190; I 0-1.

Note: Nov. 22, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Nov. 21, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 671 - S 877: Unsolicited E-Mail - Passage

November 22, 2003 - Tauzin, R-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would seek to reduce unsolicited bulk e-mails. All commercial e-mail would be required

to be labeled as a commercial communication, have a valid and functional return e-mail address, and include a physical postal address to which recipients can respond. False header information and deceptive subject lines would be prohibited, and all e-mails containing sexually explicit material would have to carry a warning in the subject line. Commercial e-mailers would be required to allow recipients to "opt out" of future communications, and honor that request within 10 days or a shorter period set by the Federal Trade Commission. The bill would also prohibit methods of "harvesting" e-mail addresses and would create a "do-not-spam" list for people to register their e-mail addresses with the FTC.

Motion agreed to 392-5: R 206-1; D 185-4; I 1-0.

Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (265 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules. Nov. 22, 2003 (in the session that began and the Congressional Record dated Nov. 21, 2003.)

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 672 - HR 2673, HRES465, HRES473: Fiscal 2004 Omnibus Appropriations - Previous Question

December 08, 2003 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the resolution (H Res 465) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 473) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would make fiscal 2004 appropriations for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted.

Motion agreed to 211-179: R 210-0; D 1-178; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 673 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Omnibus Appropriations - Consideration of Rule

December 08, 2003 - Adoption of the resolution (H Res 465) that would waive the two-thirds vote requirement for same day consideration of the rule (H Res 473) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would make fiscal 2004 appropriations for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted.

Adopted 212-182: R 211-0; D 1-181; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 674 - HR 2673, HRES473: Fiscal 2004 Omnibus Appropriations - Previous Question

December 08, 2003 - Motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment) on adoption of the rule (H Res 473) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would make fiscal 2004

appropriations for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted.
Motion agreed to 214-189: R 214-0; D 0-189; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 675 - HR 2673, HRES473: Fiscal 2004 Omnibus Appropriations - Rule
December 08, 2003 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 473) to provide for House floor consideration of the conference report on the bill that would provide fiscal 2004 appropriations for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted.
Adopted 216-189: R 215-1; D 1-188; I 0-0.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 676 - HR 2673: Fiscal 2004 Omnibus Appropriations - Conference Report

December 08, 2003 - Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide a total of \$820 billion in fiscal 2004 spending, including \$328.1 billion in discretionary spending, for all federal departments and agencies whose regular fiscal 2004 spending bills have not been enacted. Discretionary spending totals include \$16.9 billion for the Agriculture Department, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; \$38.4 billion for the Commerce, Justice and State departments and judicial agencies; \$545 million for the District of Columbia; \$17.3 billion for foreign aid and export assistance; \$140.1 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education departments; \$27.5 billion for the Transportation and Treasury departments and related independent agencies; and \$91 billion for the Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development departments. Media companies would be allowed to own enough television stations to cover 39 percent of the national audience. The District of Columbia would be authorized to start a five-year program to provide students with vouchers to cover tuition at private schools.
Adopted (thus sent to the Senate) 242-176: R 184-38; D 58-137; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea

House Vote 677 - H Res 474: Disapproval of Conduct - Motion to Table

December 08, 2003 - Johnson, R-Conn., motion to table (kill) the resolution that would express the House's disapproval of the conduct of the majority party during the vote on adoption of the conference report on a bill (HR 1) that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. The resolution would declare that holding open the vote for more than two and a half hours circumvented the will of the House and that such actions should be prevented in the future.
Motion agreed to 207-182: R 207-0; D 0-181; I 0-1.

GREENWOOD: Yea